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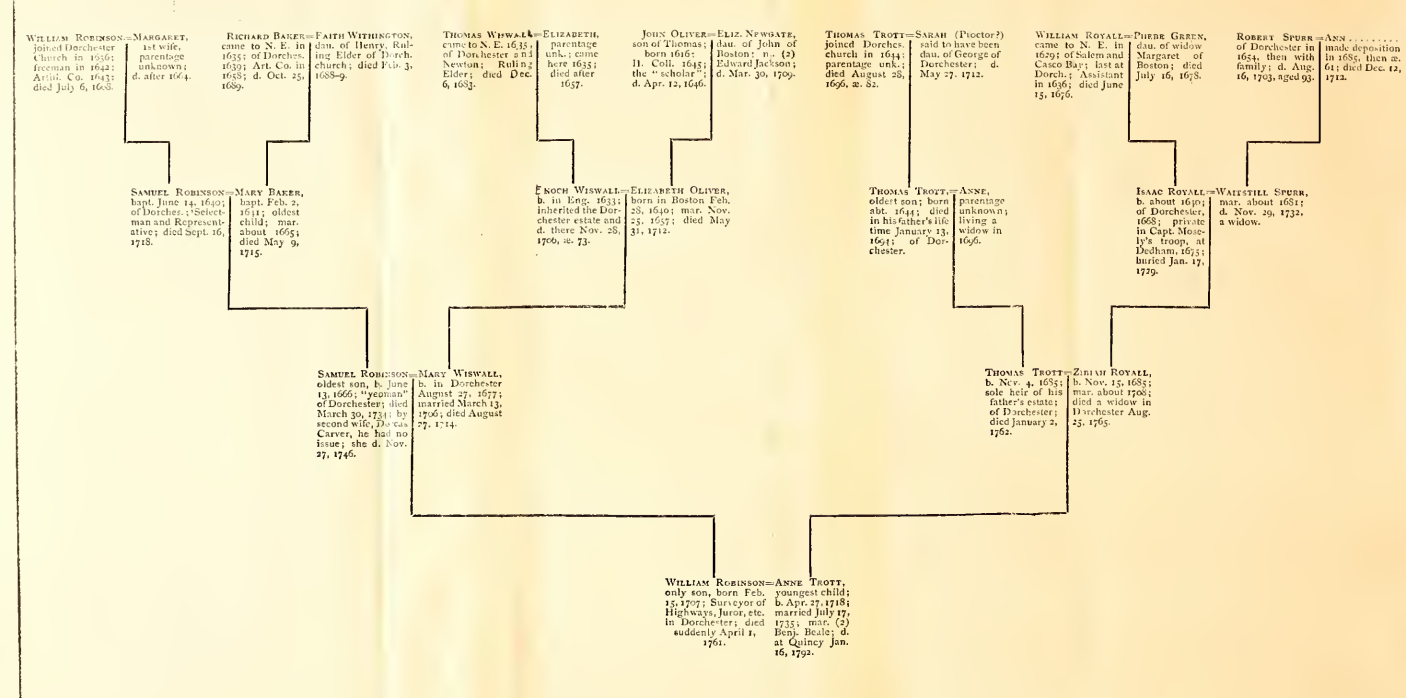

ANCESTORS OF WILLIAM AND ANNE ROBINSON.

WILLIAM AND ANNE ROBINSON

OF DORCHESTER, MASS.

THEIR ANCESTORS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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WILLIAM AND ANNE ROBINSON.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, gentleman, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, the central figure of this family sketch, was descended from that WILLIAM ROBINSON whose name appears among the early settlers of old Dorchester.

Until recent years there was room for doubt whether the later William was a descendant of the earlier man of the same name, or of JAMES ROBINSON, who was also prominent in the councils of the town. The fortunate preservation of original documents in two branches of the descendants of the elder William establishes the line as it was publicly announced in the N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register, ix. 339, upon the authority of Dr. Edward Robinson, of New York City.

1. WILLIAM[1] ROBINSON, the emigrant, first appears in our New England history, as a member of the Church in Dorchester in the year 1636. His name is in the list of Freemen of 18 May, 1642, and on the rolls of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in the following year.

Nothing whatever is known of his parentage or birth-place. His name does not appear in any of the shipping lists that have been found, nor is there on record anything by which his age can be more than approximately ascertained. If he were twenty-five at the birth of his first child, he may have been born in 1615, or even much earlier.

His first recorded purchase of real estate was Feb. 25, 1651, when he obtained from John Phillips, of Boston, for the sum of £150,

an estate in Dorchester "near unto Naponsett River," with the house, barns, etc. thereon, together with several adjacent and outlying parcels of upland and meadow.

In 1664, Oct. 7, he sold for £96 to Timothy Tileston of Dorchester, cooper, a "little house" and ten acres of land on "Tide-mill Creeke, and half a corn water-mill standing on the tide in the creeke, commonly called Salt Creeke or Brooke, near Captaine's Neck." It is said that this mill he had bought of Edward Breck. For more than two hundred years it has been known as "Tileston's Mill," and was standing though probably altered, as late as 1857.

He was made Town Constable in 1659, and Rater or Assessor for the years 1658, 1660 and 1661.

His wife, and the mother of his children, was that Margaret, who was living as late as 7 Oct. 1664, when she united with him in a conveyance to Timothy Tileston. He married a second, Ursula, the widow of Samuel Hosier, but earlier still, the widow of Stephen Streeter, whose story may be read in the Register,* xxxvi. 162, and whom he must have taken to wife after July, 1665.†

William Robinson died 6 July, 1668. As told in Rev. John Elliot's Diary, he was "drawn through by y^e^ cogwheel of his mill, and was torn in pieces and slain." The place of his burial is unknown.

His widow, Ursula, married 15 July, 1673, Griffin Crafts of Roxbury, for her fourth and last husband.

In the files of the Suffolk Co. Probate is this paper:—

"My will is that after the buriall of my Body & my debts hounestly payd, my Loving wife Ursula shall have & Enjoy my dwelling House together with the Orchard & meadow adjoyning to the same & Hemp yard & that part of the new barne & old barne I now Enjoy, stable Cow yard & one halfe of the Pasture, within fence & seaven Acres of Salt marsh by the River side & halfe the fresh meadow by Thomas Trotts & all my

* This reference to the "Register," and all similar references in succeeding pages, apply to the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," Boston.

† It has been supposed that William Robinson had a previous wife, Prudence, the grounds for the supposition being the somewhat ambiguous wording of his will; but a careful examination of the evidences does not confirm the writer in that belief, and he is forced to accept the conclusion that Margaret and Ursula were his only wives.

ERRATUM for Wm. & Anne Robinson... their ancestors and descendants. Harris,E.D. 1890.

p.4, line 7 should read "Smelt" not Salt.
-Suffolk Deeds, v.1, 1a.

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planting ground by my House within the great Lots, Eleaven Acres bee it more or less—my will is that my wife shall have Housing planting Land meadow Pasture & all that I now Enjoy, with all the priueledges belonging to the same during her life, if shee Continue my widdow—But at her marriage or death then to leaue all to my Sonn & while shee hath it to keepe Housing & fencing in good Tennentable repare & to make noe wast or stroy upon it, by falling wood or Timber or anything else—And I Giue to my sonn Increase Robbinson after my wiues decease or marriage ffoure Acres of my salt marsh lying next Thomas Trott's ditch being the west End of my meadow. And all my Land lying on the south side of the high [way] leading from my house to neponset mill, which I purchased of John Minot, Mr Withington, Enoch Wiswell & Goodman Pearse, bee it what it will more or less it lying out of fence, the south side lying next to the Land of Thomas Hilton, the East End to brother How & the north side with the high way aboue mentioned & halfe my Lott lying by the Sheepe pen & halfe of all my Comon rights I have in Dorchester & that with what I have already given him to bee his Portion—my will is that if my Sonn Increase doe sell the ffoure Acres of salt marsh & the 4 Lott Ends mentioned before, then my sonn Samuell shall haue it hee paying for the marsh twenty pounds in money & for the Upland Tenn pounds in money. And that hee shall not Sell it to any Else from his brother but if his Brother will not giue that price, then hee may sell it to whom he will.—my will is that after my wiues death or marriage my Eldest Sonn Samuel Robinson shall haue all my Houses Land & Meadows I haue in Dorchester to what I haue already given him. Excepting what I haue given to my Sonn Increase Robinson, & that to bee his Portion hee paying within Two yeares after my death to my daughter Prudence bridge of Roxbury the sume of Twenty pounds in corne & Cattle.—And to my daughter Waiting Penniman of Braintry Twenty pounds, in the same pay & kind. to all my Grandchildren that are then liuing Tenn shillings a peece, Excepting my sonn Increase Eldest sonn, that bears my name, And my daughter Prudence which beares my wiues name, to them two twenty shillings a peece to bee payd within two yeares after my death their fathers giuing discharge for it, these Legacies & portions being payd then my Sonn is freed from all, & hath to his proper use as is aboue mentioned, with what I gaue him before when hee was married is worth Three Hundred pounds—my will is & I Give to my wife one Cow & a mare which was Mrs. Shrimptons, to bee added to what I haue giuen—And I give Mary Streeter, my wiues daughter foure pounds

as a Token of my loue to her & for all my Household Goods bedding linnen & wollen brass and pewter & Iron Potts Andjrons all that is within my House that is mine whatsoeuer as all my Cattle of all sorts all my Husbandry tooles as plowes. Carts, wheeles, chaines, & all iron tooles & Carpenters tooles whatsoeuer within and without, my debts being taken out all the remainder to bee Equally divided between Increase, Prudence & Waiting, to bee theires to what I have giuen aboue mentioned if any—

Endorst—This Will of our late Deare ffather William Robinson written on the other side with his owne hand which wee Acknowledge wee doe all agree & Consent to bee allowed & Recorded & made good as wittnes our hands: this: 31: July: 1668.

her
Ursula × Robinson.
mark
Samuel Robinson.
Increase Robinson.
John Bridge.
Joseph Penniman."

An inventory of the estate, amounting to £435. 12. 6, was filed, and administration granted, 16 July, 1668, to Increase Robinson, the son, and to John Bridge and Joseph Penniman, sons-in-law of the deceased.

The issue of William Robinson were :—

2. i. SAMUEL, the "eldest son" and probably that "child of William Robinson" that was baptized 14. 4. 1640.
   ii. INCREASE, bapt. 14. 1. 1642: married Feb. 19, 1663, Sarah Penniman: living in Taunton in 1668; had son William named in his grandfather's will, and son Ebenezer of Taunton, who, Oct. 7, 1708, with wife Mary, gave receipt to his "uncle Samuell Robinson of Dorchester" for payment for lands "due to me and to my brother."*
   iii. PRUDENCE, bapt. 1643: m. John Bridge of Roxbury, who died Aug. 20, 1674; issue:—i. Mary, b. April 21, 1661: bapt. March 29, 1663; m. March 23, 1681, Joseph Lyon. ii. Prudence, b. June 11, 1664; m. June 2, 1684, John May. iii. Margaret, b. July 18, 1666; d. at 4 years. iv. Edward, b. Sept. 9, 1668. v. John, b. Jan. 11, 1671. vi. Margaret, b. March 11, 1672–3.
   iv. WAITING, bapt. 23. 2. 1646; m. 25. 7. 1666, Joseph Penniman, of Braintree: she d. Aug. 21, 1690; deacon Penniman died Nov. 5, 1705; issue:—i. Joseph, b. Jan. 20, 1670; d. after returning from service in Canada, Jan. 22, 1690–1. ii. James, b. Feb. 16, 1673. iii. Moses, b. March 15, 1676. iv. Moses, b. Feb. 14, 1677; d. July 29, 1718. v. Deborah, b. Feb. 27, 1679; m. Dec. 5, 1701, Samuel White.

2. SAMUEL[2] ROBINSON (*William*[1]), called by his father his "eldest son," and without doubt the child that was baptized June 14, 1640, was

* Original MS. in the hands of a descendant of Samuel in 1887.

a resident of Dorchester, and became prominent in civil affairs. He was chosen Constable in 1666–7, Rater or Assessor in 1677, 1680, '82, '83 and '84; Selectman in 1688 and 1693; Representative in 1701 and Deputy in 1702. In the town and church records his name is usually distinguished by the prefix of respect, "Mr."

He was prosperous and acquired a good estate. By his father's will he inherited all of the real property excepting the portions bequeathed to his brother Increase. Of the extent and value of his inheritance, unfortunately there is no record. The first purchase of lands by him that appears in the Registry of Deeds was under date of Dec. 18, 1676, when Jonathan Hill conveyed to him one acre "within the great Lots," abutting upon his own property there. On the second of May, 1715, when seventy-five years of age, he, with "the free consent of Mary his wife," executed a conveyance to his "eldest son Samuel Robinson of Dorchester, husbandman," which is of such importance in a genealogical sense, as to warrant more than a passing notice here. It embraced all that "certain Messuage or Tenement and several parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described lying Scituate in Dorchester aforesaid. That is to say, my dwelling house, outhouses" etc., "land, pastures, Salt and Fresh meadows containing in the whole Sixty acres be it more or less, butted and bounded Westerly in part with the Country road and partly with the Land of Major Robert Spurr and partly with the land of Thomas Lions, Northerly partly with the Land of James Trott and in part with the Land of Samuel Trott, Easterly with the Land of Samuel Trott in part, and partly with the land formerly Samuel Hill's, Southerly in part with the highway that leads through Dorchester to Naponset Mill, and partly with Land belonging to the heirs of Onesiphorus Tilestone." This was, undoubtedly, the homestead inherited from his father, William Robinson, and augmented by later purchases of his own. The conveyance also included a lot in the Six Acre Lots on the south side of the road to Naponset, fourteen acres of salt marsh on the Naponset River, nine acres in the First Division, eleven acres of woodland abutting upon the "Five hundred Acres Town Land, known by that Name," thirty-four and a half acres "lying near a place called Mother Brooks," on the south side of the Roxbury line,—"one half of the said premises being in the present actual possession of y^e^ said Samuel Robinson

Junr." "The use, benefit and income profit and improvements of one moiety or full half part of all the said housing, Lands and other premises" were reserved to himself and wife during their natural lives, and the condition of the conveyance was, that the grantee, or his heirs, should, within the space of twelve months after the deaths of the grantors, pay to "our son, Mr. John Robinson Minister of Duxborough or his heirs the Sum of One Hundred pounds, and to our Son in Law Capt. Jonathan Gulliver ten shillings, haveing given him a Marriage portion with his Wife."

The date of the marriage of Samuel Robinson has not yet been ascertained. It was probably in 1665. His wife, the mother of his three children, was Mary, the oldest child of Richard and Faith (Withington) Baker of Dorchester. She was baptized 2 (12) 1640, and against the name on the church record is written "married Mr. Robinson." In the Baker Genealogy lately printed in Register, xliii. p. 282, from the manuscript of Mr. Edmund J. Baker, her death is stated as occurring Aug. 27, 1714, but her signature to the conveyance above mentioned, shows conclusively that she was living May 2, 1715, and the death of "Mary, wife of Mr. Samuel Robinson," May 9, 1715, was undoubtedly hers.

Samuel Robinson died Sept. 16, 1718. No will or papers concerning the administration of his estate are on file.

The issue of Samuel and Mary Robinson were:—

3. i. SAMUEL, b. June 13, 1666.
   ii. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1668; m. Jonathan Gulliver (b. Oct. 27, 1659, son of Anthony of Dorchester) of Milton, where he was Representative.*
   iii. JOHN, b. March, 1671; graduated at Harvard College, 1695; minister of Duxbury, 1702–1738; removed to Lebanon, Ct., where he died Nov. 14, 1745;† m. Jan. 31, 1705, Hannah, daughter of Rev. Ichabod Wiswall, of Duxbury, who was "drowned in the sea near Nantasket Beach," Sept 22, 1722. The children of Rev. John and Hannah Robinson were:—
      1. *Mary*, b. Feb. 23, 1706; drowned Sept. 22, 1722, with her mother.
      2. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 2, 1708; m. Sept. 1, 1729, Nathaniel Thomas; d. Feb. 19, 1730–1.
      3. *Althea*, b. May 26, 1710; m. Rev. Abel Stiles, of Woodstock, Ct.
      4. *Betty*, b. Sept. 28, 1712; m. Rev. Jacob Eliot, of Goshen parish, Lebanon; d. March 15, 1758.

* Important genealogical facts concerning their descendants are set forth in the Release, printed in full on a subsequent page.

† See his Epitaph in Register, xii. 57.

5. *John*. b. April 16, 1715; Yale College 1730; d. in Bozrah, Ct., Aug. 21, 1784.
6. *Samuel*. b. July 10, 1717; d. Dec. 10, 1717.
7. *Faith*. b. Dec. 13, 1718; m. Dec. 9, 1735, Jonathan Trumbull, H. C. 1727, of Lebanon, and died May 31, 1780.
8. *Ichabod*. b. Dec. 12, 1720; merchant of Lebanon; d. Jan. 20, 1800.*

3. Samuel[3] Robinson (*Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), called by his father his "eldest son," was born in Dorchester June 13, 1666. He lived with his father upon the paternal estate in Dorchester, and, as has been shown, became its possessor in 1715. Upon the records he is styled "Jr." to distinguish him from his father as well as from that other Samuel Robinson of Dorchester who was called "2d." He was chosen Constable in 1709, but apparently held no other public office. Many purchases of real estate by him in Dorchester and Milton appear on the records, and at his death he left to his heirs a large estate. The release of the other heirs of his father's estate, which has been already alluded to, an unrecorded instrument still existing in the hands of a descendant, is here inserted for the purpose of more fully demonstrating the various family alliances.

"Whereas Sam[l] and Mary Robinson of Dorchester deceased did in their life time give unto their son John Robinson of Duxbrough Sundry Gifts and bequests And more perticulerly the sd. Sam[l] Robinson did give unto his sd. Son the Sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to him by his brother Sam[l] Robinson of Dorchester aforesd. as may appeare by a Deed of gift from sd Sam[l] Robinson to his sd Son Sam[l] Robinson baring date May 2, 1715, which hundred pounds the said Sam[l] Robinson hath faithfully and compleatly paid to the s[d] John Robinson. And also the sd Sam[l] and Mary Robinson having in their life time given and bequeathed to their only Daughter Mary the wife of Jonathan Gulliver Sundry Gifts and bequ[e]sts in her life time and since her decease have given to their grandaughter Mary Rawson eldest Daughter of said Mary Gulliver Sundry goods and moneyes And the sd Sam[l] Robinson did also give to the sd Mary Rawson one third part of his money and other effects all which has since been delivered to her faithfully and to her full content and satisfaction by her Uncle Sam[l] Robinson.

And the sd Sam[l] Robinson Deceased did also give to his other two

* Register, viii. 251; ix. 339; xii. 56; xiii. 175; xv. 223; xvii. 279. Also Memoir of the Rev. William Robinson, by Rev. Edward Robinson, D.D., N. Y., 1859.

grandaugh^{r}. Hannah and Lydia Gulliver daughters of sd Mary Gulliver deceasd the other two thirds of his moneyes and other effects and tenn pounds a piece to be paid to each of them by their uncle Sam^{l} Robinson. the sd Sam^{l} Robinson also gave to his Son Jonathan Gulliver the sum of Tenn shillings to be paid by his son Sam^{l} Robinson as may appear by sd Deed of May 2^{d} 1715. all of which goods cattle monyes and other effects have been faithfully and compleatly delivered and paid to each of them by the sd Sam^{l} Robinson to their full Satisfaction and content. Wherefore we the sd. John Robinson. Jonathan Gulliver, Mary Rawson together with her husband David Rawson, Hannah Gulliver and Lydia Gulliver with her husband John Gulliver do by these presents for ourselves and each of ourselves for our heirs and each and either of them do fully absolutely and for ever acquit and discharge him the sd Sam^{l} Robinson and his heirs forever by these presents of and from the sd sums and every of them and of and from all manner of claim interest or demand which we or our heirs or either of us or either of our heirs now have ever had or might have to the estate of the abovesd. Sam^{l} and Mary Robinson deceased either personal or reale or to any part or parcel there.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seales this tenth day of October 1718.

Signed, sealed & Deliv^{d} in presence of us
Isaac How
Abram How

Hannah Gulliver (s.)
John Gulliver (s.)
Lydia Gulliver (s.)

John Robinson (s.)
Jonathan Gulliver (s.)
David Rawson (s.)
Mary her ✝ mark Rawson (s.)

The will of Samuel Robinson, in the original document, is on file in the Probate office in Boston. It is as follows:—

"In the name of God Amen. The Twenty Sixt day of March in y^{e} Seventh year of y^{e} Reign of our Sovereign Lord George y^{e} second King of Great Britaine &c. Annoque Domini 1734.

I, Samuel Robinson of Dorchester In y^{e} County of Suffolk in his majesties province of y^{e} Massachusetts Bay In New England Yeoman Being weak In Body, but of sound disposeing mind and Memory Thanks be given to God Therefor: Calling to mind The mortality of my Body, and knowing that It is apointted to all men Once to Dye: Do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and First of All I give and Recommend My Soul into y^{e} hands of God that Gave It And my Body

I Recommend to y^e^ Earth, to Be buried, In Decent Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executor: Nothing Doubting But at y^e^ General Ressurrection I shall receive The same againe by y^e^ Mighty power of God: —And as Touching such Worldly Estate Whereof with It hath pleased God to Bless Me In this life: I Give demise, and dispose of y^e^ same In y^e^ Following manner and Form.

Imprimis My Will Is that my Funeral charges and just Debts Be all well and truely paid and Discharged by my Executor hereafter named.

Item, I Give to my loveing wife Dorcas Robinson Two Hundered and Fifty Pounds In s^d^ Province Bills of Publick Credit, And the value of Two Hundered Pounds more of my moveable Estate within my House (which she shall Chuse) For her best Accomodation:—And Also Forty Pounds per Annum In said Province Bills or the present Value thereof In other passing mony or Bills of Credit. To be paid by my Executors yearly so long as my wife shall remaine my Widow & no longer: Also I Give to my wife, My Negro Woman Violeta Dureing her my said wifes Natureal life and after my wife's decease the s^d^ Negro woman to return to My Executor or his heirs.

It. I Give to my Daughter Mary Stone besides what I have Given her at her marriage (which was Two Hundred Pounds) Eight Hundered Pounds In s^d^ province Bills of Publick Credite or the present Value thereof In other mony or Passing Bills of Credite, To be paid by my Executor within the space of Two years after my Decease To my s^d^ Daughter or to her heires—In full of her portion out of my Estate.

It. Give and Bequeath to my Son William Robinson his heires or Assigns For Ever All my whole Estate Both Real and Personal, In s^d^ Dorchester Or Elsewhere Excepting the Two Hundered Pounds of moveable Estate I have before Given my wife and the negro woman dureing here life as aforesaid. He My said son William Robinson Or his Executors or Administra^ts^ Paying or Causeing To be paid to my wife y^e^ legacies or Gifts above Bequeathed within y^e^ space of Forty Dayes after my decease Excepting what is to be paid to Her Annually. And Also paying to my daughter Mary Stone as above Eight Hundered Pounds within the said space of Two Years after my Decease. And all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges whom I likewise Constitute, Even him my s^d^ son William Robinson To be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testement Hereby utterly disallowing revoking and Disannulling all and Every other or Former wills Legacies bequests And Executors By Me In any wise

before named willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal The day and Year before Written.

Signed, sealed published
Pronounced & Declared
By y^e^ said Samuel Robinson To be
his last will & Testement
In y^e^ presence of Us the
Subscribers

Thomas Lyon
Tho^s^ Trott
Elisha Davenport
Nath^l^ Topliff."

his
SAMUEL + ROBINSON.
mark.

Samuel Robinson was twice married.—first to Mary Wiswall, March 13, 1706, who died August 27, 1714,* and second to Dorcas Carver, Dec. 11, 1723. He died March 30, 1734, in the 68th year of his age, and his grave-stone may be seen in the Dorchester burying-ground. Dorcas, his widow, died Nov. 27, 1746, aged about 81, and was buried by his side, the foot-stone alone remaining to mark the spot. A receipt, given by her to her step-son, William Robinson, dated July 24, 1734, as legatee under her husband's will, is still preserved in the hands of his descendants. Her will, dated June 10, 1740, and proved Dec. 30, 1746, is on file in the Boston Probate. Twenty pounds are given to the Rev. Jonathan Bowman of Dorchester, a like sum to the poor of the parish at the discretion of the deacons, ten pounds to the negro woman Violeta, one hundred pounds to Samuel the son of William Robinson, and the residue of her estate to Dorcas the daughter of Peter and Mary Stone. Her step-son, William Robinson, and Peter Stone were constituted the executors. This will contains no hint of her parentage or of any blood relatives.

Samuel Robinson† had but three children, all by his first wife Mary:—

* She was born in Dorchester, August 27, 1677, the daughter of Enoch and Elizabeth (Oliver) Wiswall, whose story may be read in the Register, xl. 59.

† This Samuel must not be confounded with Samuel, born 1670, the son of James and Mary Robinson, or his brother John, the minister of Duxbury, with the other John, born 1675, also a son of James and Mary. The mistake, as previously stated in these pages, has been often made. James Robinson of Dorchester is believed to have been of an en-

4. i. William, b. Feb. 15, 1707; bapt. June 29.
   ii. Mary, b. March 26, 1710; bapt. same day; m. Peter Stone of Boston, and had a daughter Dorcas, living in 1746.
   iii. Margaret, b. Nov. 24, 1712; d. Dec. 24, 1712.

4. William[4] Robinson (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), the only son of Samuel Robinson of Dorchester, was born Feb. 15, 1707. He inherited the paternal estates and lived at the homestead in Dorchester.

In 1735 he was chosen Constable, in 1736 Surveyor of Highways, was a Juror in 1737, Surveyor in 1739 and 1740, and again in 1749. Possessing an ample fortune, he followed no vocation, and was styled, in conveyances, "gentleman."

His wife, whom he married July 17, 1735, was Anne, the daughter of Thomas Trott. She was born in Dorchester April 27, 1718, and after her husband's death married Capt. Benjamin Beale of Quincy, who died April 3, 1793, in his 91st year. Mrs. Anne Beale died in Quincy, Jan. 16, 1792, in her 74th year.

William Robinson died "suddenly" in Dorchester, April 1, 1761. His grave-stone is to be seen in the old cemetery there. He left no will. His eldest son Lemuel was bound as administrator April 17, 1761. Among his effects were noted a Negroman named Tom, valued at £6,* and two other slaves, a man and a woman. The real estate remaining at his death consisted of the mansion, with "great barn" and other buildings; eighty acres of pasture west of the house; twenty-six acres of "mowing land and orcharding" south of the house; ten acres of mowing land at the north; thirteen acres of salt marsh; one acre and a half of orchard "near the late Mr. Davenport's;" a wood lot of fifteen acres at Dedham; twelve

tirely distinct family from the elder William. He was a "husbandman," and married Sept. 27, 1664, Mary, the daughter of Thomas Alcock of Dedham. She was born Oct. 4, 1644, and died in Dorchester, March 13, 1718. James Robinson died intestate, April 18, 1694. He had issue:—

1. James, b. Nov. 8, 1665.
2. Thomas, b. April 15, 1668.
3. Samuel, b. Sept. 14, 1670.
4. Mary, b. March 17, 1673.
5. John, b. April 17, 1675; d. Feb. 6, 1743.
6. Henry, b. June 21, 1678; died the next day.
7. Ebenezer, born July 5, 1682; killed at the fight at Port Royal, May 27, 1707.

* There is in existence a paper relating to the purchase of a negro, presumably the same: "Boston, October 7th 1741, Then Rec'd of William Robinson one Hundred and forty Pounds being in full for a Negro Man named Tom of about Twenty Two Years of Age. I Say Reed pr. John Salmon."

acres of woodland at Hill's meadow; eight acres near Jackson's Mill; sixteen acres in Horse Shoe Swamp; twelve acres and over in Mashapaug Swamp, and eight acres of "Sheep Pasture." A distribution was made between the heirs, viz.: to the widow "her thirds;" to Lemuel, the oldest son, "a double share;" and one seventh to each of the others, viz.: Samuel, Joseph, Ann the wife of Samuel Payson, Jerusha the wife of Joseph Fenno, and Zibiah.

After the death of the widow of William Robinson, April 16, 1792, her portion in her husband's estate was divided between the surviving children.

The TROTT family, to which Mrs. Robinson belonged, was of early standing in Dorchester, THOMAS[1] Trott, its head, having been admitted to full communion in the church, March 8, 1644. Sarah, his wife, is said to have been a daughter of George Proctor of Dorchester. She died May 27, 1712. Nothing is known of the parentage of Thomas Trott nor of his birthplace. He early acquired real estate, and at his death at the good age of 82, Aug. 28, 1696, divided a large estate between his sons and daughters. His will is on file in Boston. The children of Thomas and Sarah Trott, so far as known, were:—

1. THOMAS, b. about 1644.
2. Preserved, bapt. March 19, 1646; m. John Baker.
3. Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1653; m. Barnard Capen.
4. Mary, b. Jan. 26, 1656; probably dead when her father made his will.
5. Samuel, b. Aug. 27, 1660; was a husbandman of Dorchester, and d. Aug. 1724. By his wife Mercy, dau. of Benjamin Beal, he had a large family of sons and daughters.
6. John, b. Nov. 24, 1664; was a cooper of Milton, where he died Aug. 25, 1719, having married, first, Mehitable, daughter of Samuel Rigby; and, second, Deliverance, widow of Joseph Withington. Three daughters and one son, John, survived him.
7. Thankful, b. Dec. 5, 1667; m. John Hinkley.
8. James, b. June 2, 1671; husbandman of Dorchester; m. Sarah Pierce, and d. Sept. 27, 1719. His widow survived many years, and d. in Boston, Oct. 2, 1764. Of two sons, James the elder is believed to have left no male issue, and David the younger died June 28, 1747, probably unmarried.

THOMAS[2] TROTT, Jr., the oldest son of the emigrant, met his death by a fall from his cart, Jan. 13, 1694, during the lifetime of his father. He and his wife Ann (whose family name no diligence has discovered) owned the church covenant July 25, 1677. She survived her husband, and is remembered in the will of the elder Thomas, but does not afterwards appear on the records. Her children were:—

1. Sarah, b. July 10, 1681; d. Oct. 3, 1693.
2. Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1682; living in 1694.
3. THOMAS,[3] b. Nov. 4, 1685.

THOMAS[3] TROTT, who seems to have been the only child of his parents living in 1711, when his paternal grandmother made her will, was heir to the place that had been his father's home, the "little house" with its "sixteen acres of

land adjoining." He married Zibiah Royall (born Nov. 15, 1685, daughter of Isaac Royall of Dorchester) about 1708, and always lived in Dorchester.* He died there Jan. 2, 1762, and his widow followed Aug. 25, 1765. Their children were:—

1. Lemuel, b. or bapt. May 28, 1709; graduated at Harvard College 1730, and d. at sea or abroad, unmarried, having sailed for Europe for the benefit of his health.
2. Thomas, bapt. June 28, 1713; d. in childhood.
3. Zibiah, bapt. June 28, 1713; m. May 1, 1733, John Crevath of Boston, and had issue.
4. Anne, b. April 27, 1718; m. William Robinson.

The issue of William and Anne Robinson, all born in Dorchester, were:—

5. i. Lemuel, b. March 4, 1736.
6. ii. Samuel, b. April 12, 1738.
7. iii. Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1740.
8. iv. Jerusha, b. June 30, 1743.

v. Zibiah, b. May 31, 1749; m. May 13, 1766, Isaac Packard of Milton, and died within a few months after her marriage, being then in her eighteenth year, without issue.

vi. Joseph, b. Nov. 15, 1753; was a mariner, unmarried: he commanded the privateer "Pilgrim," of eighteen guns, sailing from Salem in 1777, and until 1782 when she was lost. His will is on file in Salem. It is dated "Cape Coast Castle," Aug. 13, 1785. He calls himself master of the ship Africa, "sick and weak in body, in the garrison of Cape Coast on the Gold Coast of Africa." To his nephews, Thomas Trott Robinson and William Robinson, he gives each £1800, and the rest of the estate to his brother Samuel, whom he makes executor "to do justice to the aforesaid Thomas and William." The will was presented for probate July 15, 1786, by the executor, who represented that the testator died in Africa. It was admitted Aug. 1, 1791, and soon afterwards the estate was settled.

* Not to be confounded with this Thomas Trott, is that other man of the same name, a blacksmith, who was of Dorchester as early as 1699, then with a wife, and whom we trace through divers vicissitudes as late as 1714. It is evident that he could not have been either a son or grandson of the elder Thomas of Dorchester, but was grandson, through his mother, of Robert Stanton, and nephew of Thomas Stanton, who, Aug. 22, 1702, gave him six acres of land on Neponset River. By wife Abigail he had:—

1. Abigail, b. 1699.
2. Thomas, b. Sept. 25, 1701.
3. John, b. Jan. 17, 1703.
4. Samuel, b. Aug. 11, 1708.

Feb. 26, 1705, he was admitted an inhabitant of Boston, and the same day permission was given him by the Selectmen to set up a smith's shop on the highway at the "north side of the gate next to Roxbury." Jan. 23, 1709, Thomas Trott belonging to Dorchester, "came from thence into this town [Boston] some time in or about ye month of July last, and being listed in Her Majesty's Service as one of ye montrosses, having brought his wife and children into this town, they are likely to become a Town Charge." The next year, 1710, then of Boston, he sold the land given him by his kinsman Stanton in 1702. In 1714, having been warned out of the town, deposed that for "several years past he hath removed from one Town to another and unsettled until he settled at Roxbury, and dwelt there for more than one year together, and that about five months since he came from thence and hath resided here in Boston."

5. Lemuel[6] Robinson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), the eldest son of William Robinson of Dorchester, was born March 4, 1736. He was adopted in his boyhood by his grandfather, Thomas Trott, and brought up by him. He was chosen Town Surveyor in 1768–9, and again in 1771; was commissioned captain in the militia Aug. 22, 1772 (the commission signed by Governor Hutchinson is now in the possession of his descendant, Lemuel-Robinson Mears of Brooklyn, N. Y.); was chosen Selectman and Surveyor in 1773–4; Representative in 1774, and the same year a member of the Artillery Company; and in 1775 was made Moderator of the Selectmen. At the outbreak of hostilities, or perhaps earlier, he was commissioned Colonel, and at once took an active part in the recruiting of troops. Fearing an invasion of Dorchester by the enemy, his family were hurried from their home a few days after the Lexington fight, and sought refuge in Stoughton under the hospitable roof of Samuel Tucker, whose wife was a cousin of Mrs. Robinson. Here the youngest child of the family was born a few weeks later, and was baptized in the meeting-house under the name of the illustrious commander-in-chief. The house in Dorchester became the recruiting station for the regiment, and the temporary residence of alarmed families from the "neck," who occupied it until the return of its proper occupants later in the season. Meantime Colonel Robinson was with his troops, and just prior to the evacuation of Boston by the English army in March, 1776, was stationed on Dorchester Heights. After the departure of the enemy he was quartered in the city, and died of the small-pox July 29, 1776, being buried by night in a tomb in the Granary burying-ground.

Lemuel Robinson was married in Boston, by the Rev. Dr. Cutler, to Jerusha, daughter of George[6] Minot.* She was born Jan. 9, 1733–4, and died a widow on the homestead in Dorchester, June 28, 1817.

* He was born Sept. 7, 1703; married Dec. 29, 1729, to Abigail Fenno, and died in Dorchester Nov. 10, 1744. His father, John[5] Minot, was born in Dorchester Oct. 10, 1672; married May 21, 1695, Mary daughter of John Baker and Preserved Trott, and died March 21, 1717–18. His father, John[4] Minot, was born in Dorchester, Jan. 22, 1648; married March 11, 1670, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Breck, and died Jan. 26, 1690–1. His father, John[3] Minot, was born in England, April 2, 1626; came to Dorchester in New England; married May 19, 1647, Lydia daughter of Nicholas Butler, and died August 12, 1669. His father, George[2] Minot, was born in England, Aug. 4, 1594; came to Dorchester in 1634 with wife Martha, and died Dec. 24, 1671. His father, Thomas[1] Minot, was of Saffron Walden, Essex, England.

The issue of Col. Lemuel and Jerusha Robinson, all born in Dorchester, were:—

9. i. Ann, b. Aug. 29, 1760; m. Nathaniel Blake.
ii. Thomas-Trott, b. Aug. 22, 1762; m. Nov. 26, 1795, Polly, the oldest daughter of Amos Holbrook, M.D., and died in Milton, without issue, Oct. 4, 1824. His widow (born May 6, 1775) died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. Harris, in Cambridge, Feb. 25, 1847, and was buried in her father's tomb.
10. iii. Jerusha, b. March 11, 1764; m. Dec. 3, 1789, Amos Holbrook, M.D., of Milton, his third wife.
iv. Zibiah-Royall, b. Feb. 15, 1766; m. Dec. 24, 1787, John Dolbeare, and died without issue, July 8, 1855. She was buried in the Royall tomb in the Dorchester burying-ground.
v. William-Royall, b. Aug. 24, 1768; d. Oct. 7, 1769.
11. vi. Mary, b. July 14, 1770; m. David Spear.
12. vii. Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1771; m. John Mears.
viii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29, 1772; d. unmarried in Dorchester, and was buried in the Royall tomb.
ix. George-Washington, b. July 23, 1775; sailed for Russia with Capt. Wilder and died at Aux Cayes, Hispaniola, April 11, 1795.

6. Samuel[5] Robinson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), the second son of William and Anne, was born in Dorchester, April 12, 1738.

He married Dec. 3, 1761, Lois Davis, who died April, 1777.

He married second, Nov. 15, 1777, Hannah Hall, and removed to Salem from Dorchester, where he had previously lived. At Salem he spent the remainder of his life, dying there Aug. 8, 1808. His epitaph may be read in the Howard St. burying-ground. His widow died in Salem Oct. 12, 1825, aged 80, and was buried in the Charter St. ground.

Capt. Samuel Robinson made his will Oct. 28, 1805. In it he called himself, as did his father, "gentleman." To his wife Hannah he gave the improvement of all his real estate in Salem, at her death to be divided between his children. His personal property he gave to his children, whom he made the executors. The will was proved at Salem, Sept. 5, 1808.

The will of Hannah, the widow of Captain Robinson, was made Sept. 24, 1825. Her sister Priscilla, the wife of Roger Farnum of Walpole, N. H., was to receive an annuity of $50, and at her death said annuity was to be divided between the children of Mary Robinson, wife of Dr. Daniel Oliver of Hanover, N. H., and the children of William Robinson of Augusta, Me. Legacies were given to Sally, the wife of Samuel Blagge of Boston; to Sally Miles, daughter of the said Samuel Blagge; to Grace and Margaret Spear; to

Catherine Gibbs, widow, of Boston, and her daughter Hannah Hall Robinson; to Margaret, daughter of James Price; to Catherine, widow of Charles Hall of Boston; to Dr. Amos Holbrook and his wife Jerusha; to Huldah Davis; to Susan, daughter of Ebenezer Wales of Dorchester; to Anna, daughter of Joseph Wales; to Mrs. Zibiah Dolbear; to Anna Jane, daughter of Edward Holden of Boston. The will was proved Nov. 15, 1825.

The issue of Capt. Samuel Robinson, all by his first wife, and born in Dorchester, were:—

13. i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 20, 1762.
14. ii. LOIS, b. Nov. 29, 1764; m. Edward Pulling.
iii. MOSES, b. July, 1767; d. in childhood.

7. ANN[5] ROBINSON (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest daughter of William and Anne, was born in Dorchester, Sept. 7, 1740.

She married, Feb. 21, 1760, Samuel Payson. He was born Jan. 29, 1732, son of George and Mary (Trott) Payson of Dorchester. He was a carpenter, and resided in the southerly part of Dorchester, on what is now Adams Street. During the Revolution he served as private in Capt. Samuel Clapp's company. He died Dec. 6, 1803, aged 71 years, and his widow died Sept. 13, 1817.

The issue of Samuel and Anne (Robinson) Payson were:—

i. ANNE, b. Nov. 23, 1760; d. at age of six weeks.
15. ii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 29, 1761.
iii. SAMUEL, b. July 28, 1765; d. Nov. 26, 1766.
16. iv. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 27, 1767.
v. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 24, 1770; d. at the age of three months.
17. vi. ANNA, b. Oct. 2, 1772; m. Edward Holden.
18. vii. LEMUEL, b. July 29, 1776.
viii. WILLIAM-HENRY, drowned in mill-pond, at Milton, when five years old.

8. JERUSHA[5] ROBINSON (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), the second daughter of William and Anne, was born in Dorchester, June 30, 1743.

She married, first, Joseph Fenno of Milton, who died Jan. 19, 1767, aged 32 yrs., as his epitaph in Milton tells us.

She married, second (published Feb. 1, 1772), John Mellus of Boston, and died Feb. 20, 1814, with issue by both husbands.

The issue of Joseph and Jerusha (Robinson) Fenno were:—

i. JOSEPH, b. March ? 1766; m. Nov. 12, 1788, Mary-Gillman, daughter of Dudley and Dorcas (March) Woodbridge, who was b. in 1770 and d. April 29, 1809. He removed to Maine. Issue:—
   1. *Mary-Ann*, b. Feb. 23, 1790; m. Robert Cloutman of Salem, and d. May 7, 1813, leaving issue one child.
   2. *John-Woodbridge*, b. in Salem, July 30, 1792; m. Sept. 24, 1815, Anna-F. Grafton, and d. Nov. 7, 1859.

ii. THATCHER, d. unmarried at age of 27 yrs.

iii. DANIEL, of Worcester.

The issue of John and Jerusha (Robinson) Mellus were:—

19. iv. WILLIAM, b. in Milton, Feb. 1, 1773.

20. v. NANCY, b. 1774; m. Benjamin Crehore.

9. ANN[6] ROBINSON (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), the eldest child of Col. Lemuel, was born in Dorchester, Aug. 29, 1760.

She married, Oct. 21, 1782, Nathaniel Blake. He was born Dec. 19, 1758, in the 6th generation from William Blake of Dorchester.

Nathaniel Blake died May 12, 1806, and his wife died May 30, 1803.

Their issue were:—

i. NATHANIEL, b. March 25, 1783; d. unmarried, May 30, 1808.

21. ii. JOSEPH-ROBINSON, b. Sept. 1, 1784.

22. iii. NANCY, b. Feb. 15, 1786; m. Elisha Field.

23. iv. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 30, 1787.

v. SALLY-STEVENS, b. Dec. 23, 1789; d. May 25, 1806.

vi. HARRIET, b. Feb. 21, 1792; m. Samuel Brownel, Nov. 11, 1825, and d. without issue, Jan. 11, 1829.

24. vii. PETER, b. June 21, 1794.

25. viii. JEREMIAH-SMITH-BOIES, b. Dec. 14, 1795.

ix. ZIBIAH-DOLBEARE, b. July 30, 1802; m. Joseph-L. Fisher, Nov. 7, 1823, who d. in Boston, May 16, 1852; she d. in Dorchester, Feb. 1, 1874. Issue, an only child:—
   1. *Caroline-Zebiah*, m. Dec. 10, 1851, William-P. Leavitt, dentist, of Boston, and has:—
      1. *Caroline-S.*, b. in Dorchester, March 15, 1854.
      2. *George-Oscar*, b. in Dorchester, Aug. 13, 1855.

10. JERUSHA[6] ROBINSON (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), second daughter of Col. Lemuel, was born in Dorchester, March 11, 1764. She married, Nov. 2, 1789, Amos Holbrook,* M.D., of

* Amos Holbrook was born in Bellingham, Jan. 23, 1754, the eldest son of Luke and Mercy (Pond) Holbrook. By his first wife Melatiah Howard and his second Patience Vose, he had issue:—

1. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 23, 1773; m. June 8, 1800, Sarah, daughter of Col. Lemuel Robinson and widow of John Mears (see page 21).
2. POLLY, b. May 6, 1775; m. Nov. 26, 1795, Thomas-Trott Robinson (see page 17).

Milton, a widely known and skilful practitioner, who died June 17, 1842. His wife Jerusha died Nov. 21, 1838.

The children of Amos and Jerusha Holbrook were:—

i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 22, 1790; d. Aug. 27, 1794.
26. ii. SARAH-PERKINS, b. July 14, 1794; m. W. E. Vincent.
iii. WILLIAM, b. May 27, 1795; d. Feb. 12, 1812.
iv. CATHERINE, b. July 6, 1799; d. Jan. 29, 1801.
v. GEORGE, b. Jan. 6, 1802; d. Jan. 29, 1806.
27. vi. CATHERINE, b. May 31, 1804; m. T. W. Harris.

11. MARY[6] ROBINSON (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), the fourth daughter of Col. Lemuel, was born in Dorchester, July 14, 1770. She married Sept. 28, 1806, David Spear,* merchant of Boston, but later a resident of Dorchester. He died in Dedham, Feb. 19, 1820. His widow died Dec. 19, 1860, and was buried in the Royall tomb.

The children of David and Mary Spear were:—

28. i. MARY-THOMAS, b. in 1801; m. E. B. McLaughlin.
ii. GEORGE-RUSSELL, bap. in Trinity Church, Boston, Aug. 13, 180—; served his time with Elisha and Joshua Vose, hatters, and died, a young man, unmarried.
iii. THOMAS-R., m. Aug. 5, 1826, Abby S. Whitney; was in Boston in the employ of the New England Glass Ware Co.; afterwards was a crockery dealer in Charlestown, and then removed to Thomaston, Me., where he was a house and ship painter, and at times "went whaling"; he had a son Thomas.
iv. EDWARD-PULLING, m. April 19, 1829, Abigail Richardson; was a gold-beater and repairer of watches; removed to Thomaston, Me. He had at least one child:—1. George-Dolbeare, b. Feb. 1830.

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3. BETSEY-ALLEN, b. Dec. 26, 1778; m. Feb. 12, 1814, Amasa Fuller, and d. June 11, 1817.
4. CHARLES-HARVEY, b. Aug. 9, 1781; d. May, 1782.
5. CLARISSA, b. Aug. 23, 1784; m. March 20, 1810, Dr. Henry Gardner, and d. Feb. 10, 1860.

Luke[5] Holbrook, the father of Dr. Amos Holbrook, was born in Bellingham, March 20, 1724; married Mercy Pond, born Dec. 28, 1730, the daughter of elder John Pond of Medway (see Harris's Pond Genealogy), and died Nov. 3, 1775. The grave-stones of Luke and Mercy Holbrook may be seen, side by side, in the burying ground of North Bellingham. John[4] Holbrook, the father of Luke, was born Sept. 24, 1679, and died in Bellingham, May 11, 1765. The family name of his wife Hannah is unknown. Peter[3] Holbrook, the father of John, was born Aug. 7, 1655, and died in Mendon, May 3, 1712. The family name of his wife Alice is unknown. Thomas[2] Holbrook, the father of Peter, was ten years old when his father brought him here in 1635. He died at Braintree, July 22, 1697, having married Joanna, the daughter of Henry Kingman. Thomas[1] Holbrook, senior, with his wife Jane, and children, from Broadway, near Weymouth, England, came over in 1635, and settled in Weymouth, Mass. He died about 1675.

* David[5] Spear (Nathan,[4] Joseph,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]) married (1) Margaret, dau. of Stephen Hall, Feb. 22, 1785; she died Sept. 25, 1798, having had issue:—1. Samuel-Blagg, bap. Mar. 22, 1788; 2. Gibbs, bap. Sept. 21, 1788; 3. Grace-Willis, b. Nov. 28, 1790; 4. Margaret-Cunningham-Hall, b. May 25, 1793; 5. Catherine, b. April 10, 1794.

12. SARAH[6] ROBINSON (*Lemuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), the fifth daughter of Col. Lemuel, was born in Dorchester, Sept. 23, 1771. She married Sept. 7, 1794, John Mears of Roxbury, who died Feb. 27, 1797, aged 36 years. She married (2) June 8, 1800, Samuel Holbrook, the eldest son of Amos Holbrook, M.D., of Milton, and died March 29, 1801. Her husband was lost at sea about Feb. 22, 1802. The only child of Sarah (Robinson) by her first husband, John Mears, was:—

29. i. JOHN, b. at Roxbury, Sept. 21, 1795.

By her second husband she had:—

ii. GEORGE-THOMAS, b. March 14, 1801; d. Aug. 30, 1801.

13. WILLIAM[6] ROBINSON (*Samuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), the eldest son of Capt. Samuel, with whom it was left to perpetuate the name, was born in Dorchester, Sept. 20, 1762. He was of Hallowell, Me., a trader and mariner in 1791, and eventually settled in Augusta, Me., where he carried on extensive and lucrative business as a merchant. He was married in Augusta, by the Rev. Daniel Stone, Nov. 16, 1801, to Martha Crosby, and died there Oct. 1, 1836. His widow died Jan. 12, 1837, aged 63.

The children of Capt. William Robinson were:—

i. SUSAN, b. July 16, 1802; m. July 28, 1831, George-W. Allen of Roxbury; she d. Nov. 12, 1852. No issue.
ii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 3, 1804; merchant of Augusta; d. unm. there, Dec. 24, 1838.
iii. WILLIAM, b. June 3, 1805; m. May 4, 1831, Ann Steele of Baltimore, Md., and d. in Boston, April 9, 1875, without issue, the last of his race descended from William and Anne Robinson to bear the name.
30. iv. ELIZABETH CROSBY, b. March 19, 1807; m. Alden Briggs, Jr.
31. v. MARY-PULLING, b. Feb. 17, 1810; m. Charles-Jewett Wingate.
vi. MARTHA-LOIS, b. Jan. 5, 1812; d. Sept. 14, 1838, unm.
vii. EUNICE-PAYSON, b. Feb. 8, 1814; m. Aug. 29, 1839, John-A. Chandler of Augusta, and d. Jan. 23, 1842. Issue:—
1. *William-Robinson*, b. May, 1840; d. March 26, 1841.
viii. GEORGE-CROSBY, b. Dec. 10, 1818; d. unm. April 5, 1875, at Charleston, S. C.

14. LOIS[6] ROBINSON (*Samuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), only daughter of Capt. Samuel, was born in Dorchester, Nov. 29, 1764. She married in Salem, April 21, 1796, Edward Pulling, a graduate of Harvard 1775, and a practising lawyer of Salem. He was a prominent Free-mason, and the master of Essex Lodge from

1793 to 1798. He died Dec. 1, 1799, aged 44, and his wife died Nov. 4, 1818. Both were buried in the Charter Street ground, where their epitaphs may be read.

The issue of Edward and Lois Pulling was:—

32. i. Mary-Robinson, b. in Salem, July 26, 1797; m. Daniel Oliver, M.D.

15. George[6] Payson (*Anne*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), the oldest son of Samuel and Ann (Robinson) Payson, was born in Dorchester, Oct. 29, 1761. He was a farmer, and lived on Adams St., Dorchester, on the land now included in the limits of the new cemetery. His wife was Sally Fenno, a native of Milton.

George Payson died in Dorchester, May, 1837. Issue:—

33. i. John-Fenno, b. March 28, 1789.
ii. George, b. April 23, 1792; m. and lived in State of New York.
iii. Sally, b. Nov. 27, 1794; m. William Haley, and d. in Chelsea, Jan. 13, 1874; of three children, a son died soon after returning from the war, and two daughters married.
iv. Nancy, b. 1797; m. Isaac Hall of Raynham, Mass.
v. Olive, b. 1800; m. George Stowers and lived in Chelsea; an only child born to them had an only child, both dead in 1889.

16. Samuel[6] Payson (*Ann*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Samuel and Ann (Robinson) Payson, was born in Dorchester, Sept. 27, 1767.

He was a soldier in Capt. James Robinson's company in the regiment commanded by Col. Ezra Baldwin, which marched in 1787 to Springfield for the suppression of the Shays rebellion. He subsequently held the office of Major in the militia, and resigned previous to 1813.

"Samuel Payson was a blacksmith, and bought the shop the property of the late Zebulon Peirce in 1790, situated in the northerly part of the town, the westerly side of Jones's Hill, at the junction of what is now Columbia and Hancock Streets. In 1819 he bought the estate formerly owned by Jonathan and Dr. Phineas Holden: it contained ten acres, with the house and barn which are now on it, standing near the corner of Hancock and Cross Streets, and included all the triangle enclosed by Hancock, Cross and Columbia Streets (except a house and small lot of land owned by the heirs of Thomas Clapp on Columbia Street); and his first purchase of the shop whose location was where there is now a sub-

stantial stone one for blacksmithing. The old mansion house was built nearly one hundred years ago by Dr. William Holden (who died Mar. 3, 1776) for his two sons above named. Formerly there was on the place a goodly number of cherry and pear trees, but recent improvements have exterminated many of them. There are now on the place fifteen dwelling houses, five barns, two blacksmith shops, one wheelwright and one harness-maker's shop, one livery stable, and other small buildings. Three of the sons of Major Payson have built houses on the place, and two of them, and two of the daughters and one grandson reside there with their families now (1863)."*

Major Payson was three times married. (1) April 9, 1791, to Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Leeds) Trescott of Dorchester, who died May 16, 1797, aged 31 years; (2) April 11, 1799, to Lydia Trescott, a sister of his first wife, who died September 12, 1811, aged 33 years; (3) April, 1812, to Lucy, daughter of Jonathan and Mary-Ann (Baker) Holden, who died October 25, 1831, aged 50 years. He died in Dorchester, August 28, 1847. His issue were:

34. i. Sarah-Leeds, b. Jan. 26, 1792; m. Samuel Bridge.
ii. Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1793; d. Jan. 2, 1803.
iii. Thomas, b. Sept. 7, 1795; d. Jan. 27, 1800.
iv. Thomas, b. Jan. 26, 1800; d. Jan. 18, 1820.
v. Lydia, b. Jan. 19, 1802; d. July 12, 1806.
vi. Mary-Francis, b. March 20, 1804; d. June 3, 1805.
35. vii. Mary-Francis, b. May 24, 1806; m. James Pierce.
viii. Lydia, b. Jan. 1, 1809; living unmarried, 1890, in Dorchester.
36. ix. Ann-Robinson, b. Feb. 28, 1811; m. Charles-P. Ripley.
37. x. Samuel-Trescott, b. Oct. 22, 1816.
xi. John-Baker, b. Dec. 3, 1818; d. Sept. 9, 1884.
38. xii. Thomas, b. March 13, 1822.
39. xiii. Henry, b. April 22, 1824.

17. Anne[5] Payson (*Ann,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), daughter of Samuel and Ann (Robinson) Payson, was born in Dorchester, October 2, 1772. She married, July 31, 1791, Edward Holden, born in Dorchester, August 30, 1769, fifth child of Samuel and Hannah (Kelton) Holden. He died on the passage from St. Domingo to Boston, November 16, 1823. His widow long survived, and died in Bangor, Me., February 28, 1861, and was buried with her kindred in the Royall tomb in Dorchester.

* From manuscript of Mr. Edward H. Payson.

The issue of Edward and Anne Holden were:

40. i. EDWARD, b. in Dorchester, Dec. 25, 1791.
ii. STEPHEN-CLEVERLY, b. in Dorchester, April 30, 1793; d. May 27, 1793.
iii. ANN-JANE, b. in Milton, Oct. 9, 1795; d. unm. in Bangor, Me., September, 1861.
41. iv. GEORGE-WASHINGTON, b. in Boston, Oct. 22, 1797.
v. JAMES-ANDREWS, b. in Boston, Oct. 13, 1799; consular commercial agent for the U. S. at Aux Cayes, and lost off St. Domingo soon after Aug. 12, 1827, unm.
42. vi. CHARLOTTE-MCLELLAN, b. in Boston, Oct. 28, 1801.
43. vii. LUCY, b. in Dorchester, May 3, 1804.
44. viii. ENOCH-PRATT, b. in Dorchester, Sept. 26, 1806.
ix. MARY-FIELD, b. in Dorchester, July 16, 1808; d. March 1, 1814.
x. JUDITH-SAUNDERS, b. in Dorchester, Feb. 19, 1811; d. Oct. 16, 1811.
45. xi. JEREMIAH-FENNO, b. in Dorchester, April 2, 1813.
xii. MARY-DIX-HARRIS, b. in Dorchester, April 30, 1815; d. in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 30, 1857.

18. LEMUEL[6] PAYSON (*Ann,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), son of Samuel and Ann (Robinson) Payson, was born in Dorchester, July 29, 1776, and early settled at Salem. He married, April 27, 1801, Joanna, daughter of Col. Ezra and Alice Newhall. She was born in Lynn, March 17, 1784, and died in Salem, October 9, 1864.

Lemuel Payson died in Dorchester, September 22, 1822, and was buried in the Royall tomb.

His issue were:

i. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. May 11, 1802; lost at sea, unm. March, 1826.
46. ii. EDWARD-HOLDEN, b. Dec. 5, 1803.
47. iii. LEMUEL-ALBERT, b. Oct. 22, 1805.
iv. ALICE-NEWHALL, b. Jan. 16, 1808; m. July 4, 1837, Hamlin Davis, of Lowell, who d. without issue, April 30, 1839. She resides, in 1890, in Salem, with her brother Edward-H.

19. WILLIAM[6] MELLUS (*Jerusha,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), the only son of John and Jerusha (Robinson) Mellus, was born in Milton, February 1, 1773.

He married, in 1805, Amelia, daughter of Rev. James Lyon, of Machias, Me. She was born there October 17, 1786, and died in Salem, January 15, 1851.

He was a ship-master, and died on ship-board at New Orleans, La., June, 1827.

The issue of Capt. William and Amelia Mellus were:

i. AMELIA, b. at Machias, Me., April 25, 1806; m. Edward-H. Payson (see No. 46).

ii. WILLIAM, b. at Machias, March 2, 1808; d. unm. in Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 8, 1828.
iii. JOHN, b. in Machias, Sept. 24, 1809; d. Nov. 24, 1824.
iv. JAMES, b. in Dorchester, Dec. 23, 1811; d. in New Orleans, unm.
v. CHARLES, b. in Dorchester, Dec. 23, 1813; d. May 15, 1829, in Boston.
vi. HENRY, b. in Dorchester, Aug. 24, 1816; d. Dec. 24, 1860, in Los Angeles, Cal.
vii. GEORGE, b. in Dorchester, July 22, 1818; d. in Louisville, Ky., in winter of 1859.
viii. EDWARD, b. in Dorchester, March 7, 1820; d. in China.
ix. MARIA-LOUISA, b. in Dorchester, June 10, 1822.
x. FRANCIS, b. in Dorchester, Feb. 3, 1824; d. in Los Angeles, Sept. 19, 1863.
xi. ANN-ELIZA, b. in Dorchester, March 6, 1826; d. in Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7, 1861.

20. NANCY[6] MELLUS (*Jerusha,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), youngest child of John and Jerusha (Robinson) Mellus, was born in 1774. She married (pub. October 22) 1791, Benjamin Crehore, born in 1765, son of William and Ann Crehore of Milton. He was a furniture maker of Milton, and died there October 14, 1832. She died there May 3, 1854, aged 79 years 6 months.

The issue of Benjamin and Nancy Crehore were:

i. ANN-JERUSHA, b. in Milton, March 14, 1795; d. unm. May 14, 1820.
ii. ZIBIAH-ROYALL, b. in Milton, Feb. 29, 1801; d. unm. April 16, 1880.
iii. WILLIAM, b. in 1802; m. Eliza Blood of Roxbury, and d. Aug. 24, 1858. She d. Nov. 16, 1871. Issue were:
1. *Ann-E.*, b. Oct. 6, 1834; m. Henry E. Reed of South Boston.
2. *William*, of South Boston.
iv. Son, died in 1812, aged 6 years.
v. MARY-ANN-FENNO, b. 1812; d. unm. Aug. 9, 1830, aged 18 years.

21. JOSEPH-ROBINSON[7] BLAKE (*Ann,*[6] *Lemuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), second son of Nathaniel and Ann (Robinson) Blake, was born in Dorchester, September 1, 1784. He married, November 7, 1808, Sarah Wilson, who was born November 6, 1791.

The issue of Joseph-Robinson Blake were:

i. JOHN, b. Jan. 24, 1809; d. Dec. 23, 1816.
ii. NANCY-WILSON, b. Jan. 24, 1812.
iii. SARAH-STEVENS, b. June 18, 1813.
iv. LUCY-GAY, b. Oct. 26, 1817.
v. CHARLES-GREEN, b. Aug. 13, 1819.
vi. JOHN, b. July 6, 1822.
vii. WILLIAM-GRANVILLE, b. July 19, 1827.

22. NANCY[7] BLAKE (*Ann,*[6] *Lemuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), oldest daughter of Nathaniel and Ann (Robinson) Blake, was born in Dorchester, February 15, 1786. She married, June 6,

1806, Elisha Field, who was born November 17, 1777, and died December 20, 1825. She died in Milton, May 31, 1866.

The issue of Elisha and Nancy (Blake) Field were:

i. Sarah-Blake, b. Oct. 26, 1808; m. George Baxter of Milton.
ii. Mary-Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1809; m. John B. H. Lambert of Dorchester, and had issue.
iii. Josiah, b. March 29, 1810; of Milton; issue.
iv. George, b. Feb. 5, 1812; of Milton.
v. Hannah, b. Jan. 7, 1813.
vi. Nancy-Blake, b. March 29, 1815.
48. vii. Harriet-Blake, b. Feb. 15, 1818.

23. Samuel[7] Blake, son of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, December 30, 1787. He was a resident of Easton and South Abington, a cabinet-maker.

He married Susanna, daughter of Benjamin Bates, who died October 14, 1879. He died in South Abington, February 18, 1862.

The issue of Samuel and Susanna Blake were:

49. i. Samuel, b. July 16, 1810.
50. ii. Susan, b. Jan. 8, 1814.
iii. Sally, b. Sept. 8, 1816; m. Oct. 9, 1838, Nathaniel W. Cushing of Hanson; d. Sept. 3, 1839.
51. iv. Mary-Robinson, b. March 27, 1819.
v. Betsey-Zibiah-Dolbear, b. June 29, 1821; m. Lemuel Robinson Mears (see 29, iv.).
vi. Clarissa, b. Aug. 29, 1823; d. May 13, 1879.
52. vii. Benjamin-Bates, b. May 6, 1826.
viii. Arethusa-Caroline, b. Aug. 7, 1828; d. in Brooklyn, May 1, 1881.
ix. Harriet-Augusta, b. Oct. 9, 1830; m. Nov. 25, 1857, Nathaniel-Arthur Fannce of Kingston; d. June 27, 1860, without issue.
53. x. Catherine-Harris, b. Sept. 14, 1833.
54. xi. Lyman-Reed, b. Aug. 24, 1835.

24. Peter[7] Blake, son of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, June 21, 1794; was of Dorchester. He married, April 13, 1820, Fanny Colburn, who died in Dorchester, March 29, 1864. He died at Champaign, Ill., April 2, 1883.

Their issue were:

i. William-Nathaniel, b. April 10, 1821; d. Jan. 4, 1840.
ii. Peter-Merriam, b. July 7, 1822; d. Dec. 15, 1823.
55. iii. Peter-Merriam, b. April 15, 1825.
iv. Henry-Francis, b. April 6, 1827; unm.; of Boston in 1890.
56. v. George-Minot, b. Nov. 16, 1829.
57. vi. Augustus-Colburn, b. Aug. 18, 1832.
vii. Robert-Thaxter, b. Jan. 5, 1835; d. April 21, 1835.

viii. FANNY-REBECCA, b. Feb. 8, 1836; m. May 4, 1858, Henry Lovell of Champaign, Ill., b. March 25, 1831; resides in 1890 at Champaign, with issue:
1. *Fanny-Cora*, b. May 24, 1861.
2. *Mary-Rebecca*, b. Nov. 4, 1862; m. June 28, 1888, John-Alfred Smith.
3. *Katie-Lillian*, b. Feb. 3, 1869.
4. *Florence-Edith*, b. Oct. 27, 1874.

25. JEREMIAH-SMITH-BOIES[7] BLAKE, son of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, December 14, 1795. He was a resident of Dorchester.

He married March 17, 1819, Lucy Davenport, born January 18, 1797, and died September 26, 1873. He died December 24, 1831.

The issue of Jeremiah-S.-B. Blake were:

i. JEREMIAH, b. 1822; m. August, 1851, Eliza ——, and died without issue at Patterson, N. J., Aug. 18, 1851.

ii. LUCY-ANN, b. Jan. 15, 1821; m. Sept. 15, 1841, John-Codman Clapp of Boston, and d. Oct. 8, 1867. Issue were:
1. *Emma-Isadore*, b. Dec. 15, 1843; m. May 12, 1868, Edward P. Brown; d. in Boston, Dec. 4, 1888, with issue: (i.) Edith-Blake, b. July 7, 1869; (ii.) Ethel-Isadore, b. Nov. 30, 1871; (iii.) Harold-Gilbert, b. May 13, 1875.
2. *Herbert-Codman*, b. Jan. 31, 1846; H. C. 1867; M.D. 1870; m. Jan. 31, 1878, Mary-O. Richardson of Brooklyn; in 1890 of Boston, with issue: (i.) Theodora-White, b. Jan. 20, 1879; (ii.) Lucy-Blake, b. Jan. 4, 1881; (iii.) Marion-Lazelle, b. Sept. 21, 1882.
3. *Arthur-Blake*, b. June 11, 1851; unm. 1889.
4. *Austin-Phelps*, b. July 1, 1853; m. 1878, M.-Annie Remick of Chelsea—of Boston, with issue: (i.) Raymond-Gilmore, b. May 9, 1879; Lawrence-Remick, b. Oct. 14, 1881; (ii.) Norman-Stuart, b. Aug. 17, 1883, d. Jan. 9, 1886; (iii.) Lilian-Blanche, b. Nov. 12, 1885.

26. SARAH-PERKINS[7] HOLBROOK (*Jerusha*,[6] *Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), oldest daughter of Amos Holbrook by his wife Jerusha (Robinson), was born in Milton, July 14, 1794.

She married, November 20, 1816, William-Ellery Vincent, who died in Dorchester, April 12, 1858; for many years an officer of the State Bank of Boston. His widow died in Dorchester, July 5, 1881, and was buried with him in the Holbrook tomb at Milton.

Their issue were:

i. WILLIAM-HOLBROOK VINCENT, b. July 14, 1818; m. Feb. 27, 1854, Susan-Elizabeth Brown. He was a merchant in Valparaiso, Chili, and afterwards was a marine insurer of Boston. He died in Dorchester, Feb. 21, 1876. His widow died without issue, Jan. 20, 1882.

ii. Sarah-Ellen, b. April 24, 1820; m. Dec. 28, 1857, Edward-Amory Dexter, of Boston. He died in Dorchester, May 19, 1865. His widow died in Dorchester, March 2, 1889. Issue, two daughters:
1. *Ellen-Amory.*
2. *Sarah-Vincent.*

iii. George-Henry, b. Oct. 12, 1826; d. unm. in Dorchester, April 29, 1886.

27. Catherine[7] Holbrook (*Jerusha,*[6] *Lemuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), youngest daughter of Amos Holbrook by his wife Jerusha (Robinson), was born in Dorchester, May 31, 1804.

She married, November 15, 1824, Thaddeus-William Harris, M.D., of Milton, afterwards Librarian of Harvard College. He died in Cambridge, January 16, 1856. His widow long survived and died in Cambridge, December 24, 1887.

Their issue were:

i. William-Thaddeus, b. Jan. 25, 1826; H. C. 1846; d. unm. in Cambridge, Oct. 19, 1854.

ii. Sarah-Catherine, b. Nov. 7, 1827; d. Sept. 10, 1828.

iii. Harriet-Gardiner, b. Jan. 2, 1829; m. Jan. 27, 1853, George-Phillips Bond, H. C. 1845, Phillips Professor of Astronomy and Director of the Observatory of Harvard College; d. Feb. 17, 1865. She d. Dec. 12, 1858. Issue:
1. *Elizabeth-Lydstone*, b. Oct. 21, 1853.
2. *Catherine-Harris*, b. April 2, 1856.
3. *Harriet-Denny*, b. Sept. 28, 1857; d. Feb. 22, 1858.

iv. Emma-Forbes, b. Dec. 16, 1830.

v. Catherine, b. Oct. 2, 1832.

vi. Charles, b. Oct. 2, 1832; of Boston; m. Jan. 1, 1857, Sarah-Elizabeth Hovey, and has issue:
1. *Thaddeus-William*, b. Jan. 19, 1862; H. C. 1884.
2. *Marian-Chaplin*, b. Nov. 19, 1867.
3. *Katherine*, b. April 7, 1872; d. Aug. 22, 1873.
4. *Charles-Clarendon*, b. Nov. 11, 1873; d. Jan. 9, 1876.

vii. Amos-Holbrook, b. July 9, 1834; merchant at Boston and Seattle, Washington; m. June 9, 1859, Lucy-Elizabeth Lewis. No issue.

viii. Clarendon, b. March 24, 1836; m. Oct. 18, 1865, Isabel-Meriel Bailey, who died at Laporte, Ind., June 27, 1866; m. 2d, June 7, 1870, Frances-Maria Walker; in 1890 of Chicago and Boston. Has issue:
1. *Clarendon*, b. at Dubuque, Iowa, March 6, 1875.
2. *Catherine-Holbrook*, b. at Dubuque, July 19, 1876; d. Aug. 9, 1877.
3. *Edward-Doubleday*, b. at Marshall, Texas, March 21, 1881.

ix. Edward-Doubleday, b. Sept. 20, 1839; architect, of Boston and New York; m. Oct. 5, 1864, Katherine-Brattle Wheelock, and has issue:
1. *Katherine-Brattle*, b. in Cambridge, Sept. 26, 1870.
2. *William-Cary*, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 25, 1883.

x. Thomas-Robinson, b. June 15, 1842; H. C. 1863; D.D.; rector of St. Paul's Church, New York, in 1890; m. June 20, 1867, Margaret-Schenck Van Kleeck, and has issue:

1. *Robert-Van Kleeck*, b. June 23, 1868; Columbia Coll. 1889.
2. *Margaret*, b. Oct. 23, 1870.
3. *William-Thaddeus*, b. Dec. 25, 1872; d. May 12, 1874.
4. *Emma*, b. March 8, 1876.
5. *Edith-Holbrook*, b. July 7, 1878; d. April 27, 1879.
6. *May-Robinson*, b. May 3, 1880.
7. *Thomas-Robinson*, } b. June 6, 1890.
8. *Ellen-VanKleeck*, }

xi. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1844.

xii. Sarah-Harriet, b. Sept. 23, 1849; m. Nov. 26, 1879, Lewis-Mayer Hamilton; of Cumberland, Md., 1890. Issue:
1. *Bertha*, b. in Cambridge, July 18, 1881.

28. Mary-Thomas[7] Spear, daughter of David and Mary[6] (Robinson) Spear (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in 1801. She married, November 24, 1825, Ephraim-Baker Mc Laughlin, son of James and Elizabeth (How) McLaughlin of Bedford, N. H. In 1843, the surname of the family was changed to that of Mason. For many years Mr. Mason was a crockery-ware dealer of Boston. He died May 18, 1869. His wife died December 3, 1870.

Their issue were:

i. Henry-W., b. Jan. 10, 1827; m. Marion Gage, and had two sons, Louis-Gage and Edward-Hammond.

ii. Mary-T., b. Oct. 11, 1828; m. 1849, William Hammond; in 1890 of Harrison Square, Boston, and d. Feb. 24, 1889. Their issue were:
1. *William-Henry*, b. May 29, 1850.
2. *Grace*, b. Feb. 12, 1853.
3. *Albert-Ballard*, b. Dec. 31, 1855.
4. *Mary-Alice*, b. Dec. 25, 1864.

iii. Joseph-H., b. Nov. 23, 1830; m. in 1864, Agnes Rathburn, and died without issue, July, 1888.

iv. Ephraim-B., b. Nov. 9, 1832; m. Jan. 11, 1864, Amelia-Isabella Houghton of Bellows Falls, Vt. She d. June 10, 1877. He is a resident of Boston, with issue:
1. *David-Houghton*, b. Oct. 14, 1869.

v. William-H., b. July 10, 1837; m. Jan. 9, 1869, Mary-W. O'Brien of Thomaston, Me.; in 1890 a resident of Everett, Mass., with issue:
1. *Alice-Gertrude*.
2. *Edward-David*.
3. *Mary-Venetia*.

29. John[7] Mears, only child of John and Sarah[6] (Robinson) Mears (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Roxbury, September 21, 1795; was of Dorchester, and a merchant of the Boston firm of Prouty & Mears. He married, December 12, 1816, Lucy Withington, daughter of Edward and Eunice, and died in Worcester, April 29, 1876. His wife died in Dorchester, April 12, 1872.

The issue of John and Lucy Mears were:

i. LUCY-WITHINGTON, b. Sept. 18, 1818; m. Oct. 11, 1837, Lorenzo Prouty of Hanover. He died in Canton, Mass., May 19, 1872. In 1890 she is living in Peoria, Ill. Their issue were:
   1. *Lucy-Caroline.*
   2. *Lorenzo*, b. March, 1839; d. May 9, 1872.
   3. *Ellen-Maria*, b. Oct. 18, 1842; m. L.-D. Grosvenor.

ii. SARAH-ROBINSON, b. March 31, 1820; d. Sept. 30, 1820.

iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1821; m. Martha-A. Eaton, who d. Jan. 16, 1864. He m. 2d, Mrs. Caroline-A. Chamberlain, and in 1890 is a resident of Dorchester. Issue:
   1. *Martha-Ann*, b. Jan. 7, 1864.
   2. *Henry-Augustus*, b. Aug. 25, 1866.
   3. *Lucy-E.*, b. Feb. 12, 1869.

iv. LEMUEL-ROBINSON, b. Feb. 6, 1825; m. May 8, 1851, Betsy-Zibiah-Dolbear Blake (No. 23, v.), and in 1890 resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue:
   1. *John*, b. Oct. 29, 1854; m. Nov. 15, 1877, Mary-Louise Burroughs, who died May 28, 1879.
   2. *Henry-Edwards*, b. Dec. 14, 1856; d. Aug. 14, 1866.
   3. *Lizzie-Zibiah-Dolbear*, b. June 1, 1864; d. June 12, 1865.

v. SARAH-ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1827; m. June 15, 1848, Edward-Alexander Dammers, and died without issue, Oct. 11, 1859, in Dorchester.

vi. ANN-BROWN, b. Nov. 22, 1829; d. in Dorchester, March 5, 1847.

vii. GEORGE-WASHINGTON, b. Aug. 6, 1834; of Dorchester; m. Mary-Louisa Nichols of Brooklyn, N. Y., and died in Boston, June 26, 1882. Issue were:
   1. *William-N.*, b. in Brooklyn, Sept. 17, 1865.
   2. *George-W.*, b. in Brooklyn, June 17, 1867.
   3. *Louis*, b. in Dorchester, Aug. 16, 1874.
   4. *Clarence*, b. in Dorchester, Dec. 22, 1875.

30. ELIZABETH-CROSBY[7] ROBINSON (*William*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), second daughter of Capt. William, was born in Augusta, Me., March 19, 1807. She married, July 25, 1827, Alden Briggs, Jr., a native of Pembroke, Mass., and died June 10, 1874. Mr. Briggs was born February 20, 1797; a farmer; and died at Pembroke, April 30, 1861.

The issue of Alden and Elizabeth-Crosby Briggs were:

i. ALDEN, b. Jan. 25, 1829; d. Feb. 24, 1831.

ii. ALDEN, b. Dec. 27, 1830; d. Jan. 7, 1853.

iii. WILLIAM-THATCHER, b. Sept. 18, 1832; m. Jan. 13, 1862, Caroline-Judson Baker of Providence, R. I., who died Aug. 13, 1864; he was a farmer of Pembroke, and died July 4, 1873, without issue, at Boston.

iv. MARTHA-ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 15, 1834; d. March 15, 1851.

v. GEORGE-CROSBY, b. March 29, 1837; m. June 3, 1863, Annie-Loring Briggs of Boston; merchant, of Boston; he died at Media, Penn., Sept. 3, 1882. Issue:
   1. *Harry-Loring*, b. Nov. 3, 1864; of New York.

vi. SOPHIA, b. Nov. 21, 1838; d. Nov. 14, 1857.

vii. HENRY-PAYSON, b. Aug. 23, 1840; m. May 8, 1867, Katherine-Elizabeth Briggs of Boston; a merchant; residence, 1890, Brookline. Issue:
1. *George-Loring*, b. in Boston, Aug. 1, 1868.
2. *Albert-Payson*, b. in Dorchester, Aug. 11, 1870.
3. *Katherine-Robinson*, b. in Brookline, March 12, 1877.

viii. MERCY-ALDEN, b. Dec. 11, 1842; d. Aug. 20, 1854.

ix. SUSAN-ALLEN, b. Dec. 29, 1845; d. Oct. 26, 1846.

x. JEROME-KIDDER, b. May 4, 1846; of Boston.

xi. Infant Son, b. Jan. 2, 1852; d. Jan. 5, 1852.

31. MARY-PULLING[7] ROBINSON (*William*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), third daughter of Capt. William, was born in Augusta, Me., February 17, 1810. She married, in 1832, Charles-Jewett Wingate of Waterville, Me. He was born April, 1810; jeweller; living in 1890. She died in 1836.

The issue of Charles-J. and Mary-P. Wingate were:

i. CHARLES-WILLIAM, b. Sept. 25, 1834; m. Ann-Katherine Allen of Dresden, Me.; jeweller, of Boston. Has issue:
1. *Mary-Katherine*, b. Aug. 10, 1866; m. Nov. 6, 1889, Benjamin-Parker Hale of Haverhill, Mass.

ii. HENRY-PAYSON, b. April, 1836; d. October, 1836.

32. MARY-ROBINSON[7] PULLING, only child of Edward and Lois[6] (Robinson) Pulling (*Samuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Salem, July 26, 1797. She married Dec. 1, 1817, Daniel Oliver, son of Rev. Thomas-Fitch Oliver, by his wife Sarah (Pynchon). He was born Sept. 9, 1787, graduated at Harvard College 1806; M.D., Professor of Physiology at Dartmouth College and of the Medical College of Ohio. He died June 1, 1842; his widow died in Boston, January 4, 1882.

The issue of Dr. Daniel and Mary-R. Oliver were:

i. FITCH-EDWARD, b. Nov. 25, 1819; Dartmouth 1839; M.D.; of Boston, 1890.

ii. WILLIAM-PYNCHON, b. Jan. 29, 1822; d. at sea, May 9, 1855.

iii. ANDREW, b. Feb. 23, 1824; Harv. 1842; S.T.D.; of New York, 1890.

iv. MARY-ELLEN, b. Dec. 28, 1826; d. May 31, 1835.

v. KATHERINE-SEWALL, b. Sept. 6, 1828; m. William-Edward Coale, M.D., and d. Dec. 19, 1856; issue, one child, *George-Oliver-George*.

vi. ISABELLA-LOUISA, b. Nov. 9, 1833; unmarried.

33. JOHN-FENNO[7] PAYSON, son of George[6] and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, March 28, 1789. He married 1st, July 14, 1822, Elizabeth Blanchard, who was born in Weymouth, September 12, 1793, and died in Boston, December 13, 1823. He married 2d,

July 12, 1826, Deborah Bailey, who was born in Weymouth, December 29, 1798, and died in Boston, January 26, 1836. He married 3d, Dolly French, who was born in Boston, July 31, 1798, and died in Braintree, June 25, 1874. Mr. Payson died June 16, 1864.

His issue were:

i. JOHN-BLANCHARD, b. in Boston, May 20, 1823; d. March 1, 1825.
ii. JOHN-FENNO, b. in Boston, June 24, 1827; m. April 16, 1855, Lizzie-M. Hall of Boston, and has issue, all born in West Roxbury:
  1. *Marion-Lizzie*, b. March 20, 1857.
  2. *Annie-Payson*, b. Oct. 19, 1860; d. Oct. 1, 1861.
  3. *Grace-Margaret*, b. Oct. 6, 1861.
  4. *Fannie-Louise*, b. Feb. 17, 1863.
  5. *Lillie-J.*, b. Sept. 8, 1864.
  6. *Anna-Hall*, b. July 24, 1867.
  7. *John-Irving*, b. July 26, 1872.
iii. GEORGE-H., b. in Chelsea, Oct. 19, 1830; d. April 28, 1865.
iv. HARRIET-ELIZABETH, b. in Boston, May 9, 1838; m. Aug. 24, 1863, Gustavus-A. Damon of Boston; no issue.
v. CHARLES-WILLIAM, b. in Boston, Oct. 10, 1839; m. Lizzie Reed of Boston; no issue.

34. SARAH-LEEDS[7] PAYSON, daughter of Samuel,[6] and granddaughter of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, January 26, 1792. She married, December 21, 1809, Samuel Bridge, who died October 8, 1848. She died in Dorchester, December, 1812.

Issue were:

i. SARAH-TRESCOTT, b. Oct. 1, 1810; m. Dec. 1, 1836, Charles-W. Smyth; resides in Framingham, and has issue, an only son, *Charles*.

35. MARY-FRANCIS[7] PAYSON, daughter of Samuel[6] and granddaughter of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, May 24, 1806. She married, November 28, 1833, James Pierce, born April 18, 1797, son of James and Lydia (Clapp) Pierce of Brookline. He was a tanner, of Dorchester, where he died, February 9, 1839. In 1890 she is living in Dorchester.

Issue were:

i. JOHN, b. Nov. 16, 1834; m. April 24, 1861, Angelina-Tewksbury Batterman; of Dorchester, with issue:
  1. *William*, b. Feb. 10, 1864.
ii. MARY-ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 27, 1839; in 1890 living, unmarried, with her mother.

36. Ann-Robinson[7] Payson, daughter of Samuel[6] and granddaughter of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, February 28, 1811. She married, May 10, 1843, Charles-P. Ripley, born at Bridgewater, Vt., Feb. 27, 1808, son of Joseph (born in Plympton, Mass., June 17, 1777) by wife Susanna (Cottle) (born in Woodstock, Vt., May 11, 1779). Residence, Dorchester, where Mr. Ripley died July 27, 1866. She died February 8, 1879.

Issue:

i. Samuel-Payson, b. May 13, 1844; d. Sept. 17, 1845.
ii. Edward-Payson, b. Oct. 30, 1845; m. Oct. 4, 1871, Frances-Emma Harding, b. in Boston, Nov. 19, 1842; residence in 1890, Riverside, Ill., with issue:
  1. *Alice-Harding*, b. June 25, 1873.
  2. *Frances-Payson*, b. Sept. 6, 1874.
  3. *Robert-Harris*, b. June 6, 1876.
  4. *Frederick-Chandler*, b. June 25, 1877.
  5. *Anne-Robinson*, b. Dec. 5, 1878; d. Feb. 13, 1879.
iii. Joseph-Trescott, b. Feb. 22, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1880, Harriet-T. Conantz; residence in 1890, Oak Park, Ill., with issue:
  1. *Anne-Robinson*, b. March 21, 1881.
  2. *Paul-Morton*, b. Feb. 25, 1883.
  3. *Charles-Trescott*, b. April 29, 1886.
  4. *Joseph-Pierce*, b. March 29, 1889.
iv. Charles, b. Jan. 30, 1852; m. Sept. 30, 1880, Clara-May Smith, b. Feb. 23, 1855; residence in 1890, Dorchester, with issue:
  1. *Edward-Payson*, b. Sept. 13, 1881.
  2. *Helen-Drew*, b. March 19, 1883.
  3. *Clara-Denison*, b. Nov. 5, 1888.
v. George-Howe, b. Jan. 31, 1855; d. Feb. 1, 1859.

37. Samuel-Trescott[7] Payson, son of Samuel[6] and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, October 22, 1816. He married 1st, October 3, 1839, Lucinda, born 1816, daughter of Aminidab and Lucinda Thayer, who died in Newburyport, July 7, 1855. He married 2d, February, 1856, widow Sarah (Smith) Philbrick. He was a merchant, resident of Brooklyn, where he died, Dec. 3, 1889.

The issue of Samuel-Trescott Payson were:

i. Henry-Thayer, b. June 29, 1845; d. Oct. 22, 1846.
ii. Anne-Maria, b. Dec. 16, 1846; unm.
iii. Lucinda-Thayer, b. May, 1855; d. Aug. 4, 1855.
iv. Samuel-Clifford, b. July 17, 1865; m. in Chicago, Sept. 27, 1888, Mary-Cecilia Green, b. Feb. 22, 1867; now of Chicago.

38. Thomas[7] Payson, son of Samuel[6] and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was

born in Dorchester, March 13, 1822. He married, May 13, 1852, Melinda-P., daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Fay) Blake, born in Warwick, September 20, 1825. He died in Florida, July 28, 1877, having issue:

i. ANNA-HOLDEN, b. Sept. 22, 1854; m. May 30, 1881, Albert-Willson Bee. Issue:
   1. *Albert-Willson*, b. Aug. 11, 1882.
   2. *Charles-Everett*, b. Oct. 23, 1884.
ii. HORACE-BLAKE, b. Oct. 19, 1856; m. Sept. 12, 1887, Ella Pingrey of Newburyport. Issue:
   1. *Horace-Stanwood*, b. June 23, 1889.
iii. CHARLES-THOMAS, b. May 23, 1860; d. April 28, 1864.
iv. NELLIE-FAY, b. April 1, 1866; d. May 12, 1875.

39. HENRY[7] PAYSON, son of Samuel[6] and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, April 22, 1824. He married, July 3, 1849, Margaret-Ann Richardson of Moultonborough, N. H., who died May 12, 1888, in Moultonborough. Henry Payson was a resident of Dorchester, and died there November 20, 1859, without issue.

40. EDWARD[7] HOLDEN, son of Edward and Anne[6] (Payson) Holden, and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, December 25, 1791; graduated at Yale 1812. He married, July 13, 1820, Elizabeth-F. Williams, who was born March 13, 1797, and died without issue, February 10, 1821. He married 2d, June 23, 1825, Sarah McClanachan; was a lawyer; resident of Kentucky, where he died, March 5, 1827.

His issue was:

i. ELIJAH-EDWARD, b. in Falmouth, Ky., March 27, 1826.

41. GEORGE-WASHINGTON[7] HOLDEN, son of Edward and Anne[6] (Payson) Holden, and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Boston, October 22, 1797. He married, November 15, 1829, Almira-Webster Webb of Portland, Me., and settled at Bangor, where he died, January 12, 1852.

The issue of George-W. and Almira-W. Holden were:

i. EDWARD-PAYSON, b. Feb. 2, 1831.
ii. CHARLOTTE-LANDER, b. March 27, 1833.
iii. ALMIRA-WEBB, b. Jan. 26, 1835; d. Nov. 6, 1837.

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iv. GEORGE-FENNO, b. Oct. 30, 1837; m. Jan. 31, 1864, Jennie Waller, and has issue:
1. *George-Waller*, b. Jan. 30, 1867; d. Jan. 8, 1870.
2. *Manley-Payson*, b. Jan. 18, 1869.
3. *Almira-Webb*, b. Aug. 17, 1878.

v. HENRY-ADAMS, b. Nov. 12, 1839; m. Oct. 17, 1874, Henriette-H. Coombs, and has issue:
1. *Bertha-Coombs*, b. Oct. 19, 1875.

vi. WILLIAM-WHIPPLE, b. Jan. 16, 1842; m. July 17, 1865, Martha-Jane-Morrill Shepard. He d. June 26, 1876, with issue:
1. *May-Morrill*, b. May 1, 1866.

42. CHARLOTTE-MCLELLAN[7] HOLDEN, daughter of Edward and Anne[6] (Payson) Holden, and granddaughter of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Boston, October 28, 1801. She married 1st, January 1, 1828, William, son of Benjamin and Mary (Kimball) Lander of Salem. He died suddenly at New Orleans, January 23, 1833. She married 2d, William-Jennison, son of Jonathan and Mary (Jennison) Whipple of Cambridge. He was a graduate of Harvard in 1805, a lawyer, and resident of Cambridge, where he died November 4, 1850, without issue. She died in Baltimore, Md., June 1, 1887.

The issue of William and Charlotte-M. Lander were:

i. JAMES-HOLDEN, b. in New York, March 10, 1829; m. at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1, 1852, Margarita-V.-M. Johnson, who died Aug. 25, 1861. He m. 2d, Nov. 5, 1872, Mary-Ella Holden, and d. at Los Angeles, June 10, 1873. His issue were:
1. *William*, b. Jan. 2, 1854.
2. *Carlota*, b. Nov. 17, 1855; d. Jan. 2, 1857.
3. *Carlota*, b. Aug. 16, 1857; d. same day.
4. *Francisca-Gertrude*, b. Dec. 19, 1858; m. William-H. Stoddard, and has issue.
5. *Carmen*, b. Jan. 14, 1861; d. June 6, 1862.
6. *Anna-Holden*, b. Aug. 23, 1873.

43. LUCY[7] HOLDEN, daughter of Edward and Anne[6] (Payson) Holden, and granddaughter of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, May 3, 1804. She married, July 22, 1827, Seth Reed of Boston. He was born August 22, 1799, son of Rev. William and Olive (Poole) Reed. She died in Baltimore, November 13, 1855.

Issue:

i. OLIVE-ANN, b. in Boston, Jan. 2, 1828; d. Sept. 8, 1828.

ii. WILLIAM-EDWARD, b. in Boston, Nov. 16, 1829; m. Dec. 8, 1853, Sarah-Elizabeth Thomas, and has issue:
1. *Mary-Emma*, b. Nov. 7, 1855.

2. *Lucy-Holden*, b. May 13, 1858; m. Oct. 15, 1885, Rev. William-A. Carroll, in 1888 at Calcutta, India, with issue, Charlotte-Reed, b. Oct. 15, 1886.
3. *Sarah-Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 4, 1860.
4. *John*, b. Jan. 31, 1863.
5. *Seth*, b. July 12, 1876; d. Dec. 28, 1880.

iii. SAMUEL-PAYSON, b. in Baltimore, March 24, 1833; m. Aug. 23, 1855, Rachel-Ann Brown, and d. July 18, 1864, in the Finley Hospital, Washington, D. C. Issue:
1. *Samuel-Payson*, b. May 20, 1856; m. Matilda Lydard, and has issue: (i.) Anna-Laura, b. March 9, 1884; (ii.) William-Edgar, b. June 21, 1887.
2. *Olive-Ann*, b. May 5, 1857; m. June 8, 1881, William-Edward Worthen (b. Jan. 17, 1858), and has issue: (i.) Gurney, b. June 12, 1882; (ii.) Olive-Amy, b. Nov. 28, 1884; (iii.) Bessie-Varina, b. Dec. 31, 1886.
3. *Charlotte-Holden*, b. April 9, 1859; m. Oct. 19, 1882, Jason-Phillips Worthen.
4. *Fidelia-Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 1, 1862; m. July 15, 1886, Franklin Watkins.

iv. JAMES-HOLDEN, b. in Baltimore, July 6, 1835; m. Jan. 27, 1869, in Bolivar Co., Miss., Lula-J. Deupree (b. Jan. 14, 1850). He d. in Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17, 1877. She d. in Columbus, Miss., Jan. 17, 1875. Issue:
1. *John-Wallace*, b. May 30, 1870.

v. WALLACE-WILLARD, b. in Baltimore, July 26, 1838.

vi. SETH-GURNEY, b. in Baltimore, July 20, 1840; m. July, 1865, Sarah-J. McCurley, and d. June 26, 1880. Issue:
1. *Laura-Graham*, b. June 16, 1866.
2. *Charlotte-Elizabeth*.

vii. LUCY-HOLDEN, b. in Baltimore, July 24, 1842; d. in Boston, unm. Oct. 13, 1886.

viii. CHARLOTTE-WHIPPLE, b. in Baltimore, Nov. 12, 1845.

ix. MARY-LAURA, b. in Baltimore, July 2, 1849; m. July 12, 1875, Joseph-Henry Sherbert, and has issue:
1. *Joseph-Royal*, b. Jan. 17, 1877.
2. *Charles-Roscoe*, b. Dec. 27, 1878.
3. *Helen*, b. Nov. 15, 1882.
4. *Roland*, b. Feb. 4, 1886.

44. ENOCH-PRATT[7] HOLDEN, son of Edward and Anne[6] (Payson) Holden, and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, September 26, 1806. He married, December 10, 1844, Elizabeth, born August 31, 1814, daughter of William and Catherine Ijams. He died in Baltimore, July 13, 1886.

Issue were:

i. ANN-PAYSON, b. in Baltimore, Oct. 27, 1845.

ii. CATHERINE-BARNES, b. in Baltimore, Feb. 23, 1847.

iii. ENOCH-PRATT, b. in Baltimore, Jan. 17, 1849; m. Sept. 12, 1876, Servilia Nelson, and has issue:
1. *Mary-Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 2, 1877.

iv. Mary-Ella, b. in Baltimore, Aug. 17, 1851; m. Nov. 5, 1872, James-Holden Lander (see 42. i.), and has issue:
1. *Anna-Holden*, b. Aug. 23, 1873.

45. Jeremiah-Fenno[7] Holden, son of Edward and Anne[6] (Payson) Holden, and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, April 2, 1813; changed his name to Edward. He married 1st, Charlotte-Gray, daughter of William and Bey (Lewis) Gallison of Marblehead. He married 2d, Sarah-A., daughter of Henry and Sarah (Reynolds) Singleton, who died June 25, 1849. He married 3d, July 28, 1851, Elvira, daughter of Pardon Parker of Windham, Ct., who died December 22, 1852. Edward Holden was a resident of St. Louis, where he died.

His issue were:

i. Charlotte-Gallison, b. March, 1841; d. June, 1849.
ii. Duncan, d. aged 10 months.
iii. Edward-Singleton, b. in St. Louis, Nov. 5, 1847; graduated, B. S., at Washington University of St. Louis, 1866; at West Point Military Academy, 1870; 2d Lieut. 4th U. S. Artillery, 1870; 2d Lieut. U. S. Corps of Engineers, 1871; Professor of Mathematics, U. S. Navy, 1873; Director of the Washburn Observatory, Madison, Wis., 1881; President of University of California, 1885; Director of the Lick Observatory, Santa Clara Co., Cal., 1888; LL.D. University of Wisconsin in 1886 and Columbia College in 1887. He m. in St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1871, Mary, dau. of Prof. William Chauvenet. Issue:
1. *William-Chauvenet*, b. in West Point, N. Y., February, 1872: d. July 15, 1872.
2. *Mabel*, b. in Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1873.
3. *Mildred*, b. in Washington, Jan. 1, 1875.
4. *Edward-Chauvenet*, b. in Washington, June 22, 1877.
iv. Sarah-Elvira, b. Dec. 1, 1852; m. at Red Wing, Nov. 2, 1871, Charles-L. Kellogg; residence, Chicago, Ill. Issue:
1. *Edward-Holden*, b. Aug. 9, 1873; d. ———.
2. *Mary-Helen*, b. 1875.

46. Edward-Holden[7] Payson, son of Lemuel,[6] and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Salem, December 5, 1803. He married, November 3, 1827, Amelia, daughter of Capt. William Mellus of Dorchester. She was born in Machias, Me., April 25, 1806, and died in Salem, April 23, 1889.

Mr. Payson, in 1890, is a resident of his native city, probably the senior in age and office of any bank officer in the United States, having served as cashier continuously in one bank (First National,

formerly the Commercial) and in the same room, for nearly sixty-five years, and is now daily discharging the duties of that office, in the enjoyment of the confidence and regard of the community.

His issue were:

i. MARY-ELLEN, b. Oct. 12, 1828; d. Jan. 16, 1836.
ii. HARRIET-AMELIA, b. Nov. 8, 1833; m. Feb. 21, 1861, George-W. Felton, of Chicago, Ill. Issue:
  1. *Annie-Endicott*, b. Jan. 17, 1863.
  2. *Albert*, b. Feb. 7, 1865.
  3. *Bessie*, b. July 28, 1873.
iii. WILLIAM-EDWARD, b. July 14, 1839; d. Jan. 2, 1841.
iv. WILLIAM-EDWARD, b. Feb. 14, 1842; m. Nov. 7, 1875, Mrs. Marie (Hofer) Medbury, and resides at Norton, Mass.; without issue.
v. ALBERT-HENRY, b. Dec. 1, 1847; graduated at West Point Military Academy, 1868, at the head of his class; 2d Lieut. Engineers; Instructor in Mathematics at West Point, 1869; 1st Lieut. Engineers, 1870; on duty at Willett's Pt. and Boston, 1872–1875; Instructor in Military Engineering at West Point, 1875; on duty on Pacific Coast from 1877 until his resignation from the service in 1887. He m. Nov. 19, 1884, Abbie-Josephine, dau. of John Parrett of San Francisco, and has issue:
  1. *Elizabeth-Christine*, b. Dec. 12, 1885.
  2. *Edward-Albert*, b. Aug. 8, 1887.

47. LEMUEL-ALBERT[7] PAYSON, son of Lemuel[6] and grandson of Samuel and Ann[5] (Robinson) Payson (*William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Salem, October 22, 1805; graduated at Amherst, 1835; clergyman, preached for many years in various portions of the western States, and in 1890 is in Massachusetts.

He married, in 1838, Clarissa-O., daughter of Col. Saxton of Lockport, N. Y. She was born July 17, 1808, and died April 19, 1872.

His issue were:

i. MARY-ELLEN, b. March 30, 1839; d. Oct. 14, 1869; unm.
ii. EDWARD-SAXTON, b. Sept. 26, 1842; m. Caroline Morrill, and resides, in 1890, in Boston; without issue.
iii. CLARA-ANN, b. April 11, 1846; d. April 15, 1848.
iv. WILLIAM-ALBERT, b. March 22, 1850; d. Feb. 20, 1858.

48. HARRIET-BLAKE[5] FIELD, daughter of Elisha and Nancy[7] (Blake) Field, and granddaughter of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born February 15, 1818; married, November 4, 1840, William-T. Cooper; in 1890 residents of Gloucester.

Issue:

i. HARRIET-E., b. Aug. 10, 1841; d. March 19, 1854.

ii. William-M., b. Jan. 29, 1844; d. Sept. 29, 1844.
iii. Elizabeth-L., b. Nov. 4, 1847.
iv. Fannie-E., b. Sept. 24, 1850.
v. William-T., b. Sept. 28, 1856.
vi. Arthur, b. May 10, 1858; d. Dec. 11, 1862.

49. Samuel[5] Blake, son of Samuel[7] Blake, and grandson of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), was born July 16, 1810; married, April 16, 1834, Julia-Ann, daughter of Barnabas Stetson. He was of South Abington, where he died July 31, 1872; his widow survives.

Issue:

i. Samuel-Newton, b. June 19, 1847; has issue.
ii. Henry-Augustus, b. Aug. 17, 1850; lawyer, of New York; has issue.
iii. Julia-Annette, b. Dec. 8, 1855; m. Frederick Williams of Foxborough, and has issue.

50. Susan[8] Blake, daughter of Samuel[7] Blake, and granddaughter of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), was born January 8, 1814; married Abraham Holmes; residents in 1890 of Bradford.

Issue:

i. George-Nye, b. Feb. 4, 1845; m. Harriet-Sophia Littlefield of Stoughton, now of Bradford. Issue:
1. *Edith-Blake*, b. Dec. 20, 1873.
2. *William-Ennis*, b. March 27, 1876.
ii. Samuel, b. July 17, 1846; d. Feb. 7, 1848.
iii. Susan-Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1848; m. June 27, 1872, Benjamin-T. Handy, and has issue:
1. *Frederick-O.*, b. Dec. 25, 1874.
2. *Louise-Holmes*, b. Oct. 19, 1876.
iv. Sally-Blake, b. Feb. 18, 1851.
v. Mary-Robinson, b. May 21, 1853; d. Nov. 18, 1856.
vi. William-Ennis, b. June 29, 1855; d. Aug. 13, 1856.
vii. Benjamin-Blake, b. Oct. 13, 1857.

51. Mary-Robinson[8] Blake, daughter of Samuel[7] Blake, and granddaughter of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel,*[5] *William,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *William*[1]), was born March 27, 1819; married, January 7, 1841, Jacob Fullerton of South Abington, where she died August 14, 1846. In 1890 he is a resident of Boston.

Their issue were:

i. Mary-Ella, b. Dec. 11, 1842; d. July 26, 1846.
ii. William-Blake, b. Oct. 8, 1844; d. Dec. 24, 1844.

52. BENJAMIN-BATES[8] BLAKE, son of Samuel[7] Blake, and grandson of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born May 6, 1826; resided at North Bridgewater, now Brockton; married, October 28, 1847, Eunice-Jocelyn Howard, and died at Brockton, Aug. 12, 1857.

Issue were:

i. MARY-ELLA, b. Feb. 12, 1850; m. Jan. 9, 1870, Jacob-Dyer Bonney, who d. Dec. 22, 1887, leaving issue:
   1. *Louise-Howard*, b. Nov. 20, 1870.
   2. *Frank-Leslie*, b. Feb. 28, 1872.

ii. BENJAMIN-HOWARD, b. Nov. 13, 1851; in 1890 is of California, with issue.

53. CATHERINE-HARRIS[8] BLAKE, daughter of Samuel[7] Blake, and granddaughter of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born September 14, 1833; married, January 20, 1853, John-Russell Brown of South Abington. He died July 20, 1860, and she died January 13, 1861, both at South Abington.

Issue:

i. LYMAN-RUSSELL, b. May 29, 1854; d. Oct. 5, 1854.

ii. CATHERINE-BLAKE, b. Nov. 11, 1860; m. Oct. 10, 1889, at Bordeaux, France, Ferdinand Milani.

54. LYMAN-REED[8] BLAKE, son of Samuel[7] Blake, and grandson of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born August 24, 1835; married, November 27, 1854, Susie-Victoria Hollis, and 2d, Emma Delaski. He was resident of Boston, and died in Newton, October 5, 1883.

Issue were:

i. EDITH-EVELYN, b. Oct. 15, 1857; m. Oct. 15, 1877, in Germany, Alexandre Andreæ, and has issue:
   1. *Lyman-Robert*, b. Jan. 26, 1880.
   2. *Gordon-Casper*, b. April 19, 1882.
   3. *Louise-Emma-Edith*, b. March 18, 1884.

ii. GORDON, b. April 15, 1864; d. 1880, in Ashville, N. C.

55. PETER-MERRIAM[8] BLAKE, son of Peter[7] Blake, and grandson of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born in Dorchester, April 15, 1825; married in Boston, December 12, 1852, Rosalie, daughter of Joseph Hall of Boston, and in 1890 is a resident of Roxbury.

Issue:

i. CHARLOTTE-HALL, b. in Dorchester, June 21, 1854.

56. GEORGE-MINOT[8] BLAKE, son of Peter[7] Blake, and grandson of Nathaniel and Anne[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born Nov. 18, 1829; married March 27, 1850, Ann Anderson, and died January 12, 1886.

Issue:

i. ANNIE-FRANCES, b. Feb. 14, 1857.
ii. JENNIE-ANDERSON, b. Nov. 19, 1859.
iii. MAGGIE-LOUISE, b. April 5, 1862.
iv. GEORGE-WILLIAM, b. Sept. 9, 1864; of Dorchester in 1890.
v. MARY-REEVES, b. June 13, 1867.

57. AUGUSTUS-COLBURN[8] BLAKE, son of Peter[7] Blake, and grandson of Nathaniel and Ann[6] (Robinson) Blake (*Lemuel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *William*[1]), was born August 18, 1832; married November 21, 1852, Ady-Derby Woodard, and in 1890 lives in Champaign, Ill.

Issue:

i. ALVIN-AUGUSTUS, b. March 4, 1854; of Minneapolis.
ii. FANNIE-MAY, b. May 4, 1866.
iii. CARRIE-ANNA, b. Dec. 20, 1870.

THE ROBINSON ESTATES.

Two estates in Dorchester were, in former times, identified with the history of our Robinson family. The first of these was the ancestral home, descending in the male line until about the close of the last century, when, in the division of the inheritance, it passed into the hands of female branches, and, eventually, entirely away from the family. The second was the handsome estate that fell to Colonel Lemuel Robinson on the death of his maternal grandfather in 1762, and which, after a century's occupation by his daughters and daughters' heirs, in gradually lessening area, has passed, also, into the possession of strangers.

The locations of both these estates have been determined, and the precise boundaries of the second can be accurately described.

Where our emigrant, William Robinson, first lived after his arrival in Dorchester in or before 1636, and before his purchase of the first of these estates, we can only conjecture. In December, 1645, "there was given to Edward Breck (by the hands of most of the inhabitants of this town) smelt brook Creeke one the Condicon that he doe set a mill there." It is certain that Breck immediately built the mill, and that he sold it to William Robinson. The stream called variously Smelt Brook, Salt Creek, and Tide-mill Creek, flows into the Neponset River from its west bank near its mouth, separating "Captain's Neck" from the main land, its source being near what is now Harrison Square. Breck's mill was built for grinding corn, and was on the present Mill Street, where it crosses the stream. William Robinson probably lived in the "little house" near by, which he sold in 1664 with ten acres of land and one half of the mill to Timothy Tileston. It was here that he met his violent death

a few years later, and from thence his body was borne along the "Lower Road" to his home, a mile distant. There is no record of the sale, by the heirs, of his remaining interest in the mill.

On Feb. 25, 1651–2, probably while living in the "little house" near the mill, our ancestor bought of John Phillips the latter's improved estate on the Lower Road, containing in area about thirty-two acres. Phillips was a "biscuit maker," or baker, who had been long prominent in town affairs, and had accumulated considerable property. He had removed to Boston in 1650, and afterwards became one of the founders of, and a deacon of the Second Church. In Clapp's History it is said that his homestead was on Leeds's Lane, now Savin Hill Avenue, but the records show that he was a large holder of realty in other parts of the town as well.

The house lots of most of the early settlers were between Mount Bowdoin and Savin Hill, in the northerly part of the town, but the allotments to freemen gradually extended the settlement towards the west and south. In 1633 Israel Stoughton was given right to erect a mill on the Neponset at the place known as the "lower falls," and the next year the selectmen laid out a "cartway" leading to the place. This was perhaps the beginning of the highway which was improved from time to time, known soon as the "country road from Dorchester to Neponset mill," later as the "Upper Road," and now as Washington Street. It seems to have been formally established as a highway in 1661. The "field called the Great Lots" began "a little south of Meeting House Hill, and extended to the Neponset,"* being crossed by the Upper Road.† While the road to Stoughton's mill was developing, a similar operation was going on east of it, a road to "Pine Neck" being laid out in 1664, followed by the projection of another through the "Six acre lots"

* Clapp's *Dorchester.*

† It is certain that portions of the Lower Road, perhaps as far south as the junction of Marsh Street, were in use as a highway as early at least as 1636, and it is not impossible that the "cartway" to Stoughton's mill was the southern end of the Lower Road, and not of the Upper. A careful examination of the records of the Selectmen respecting the location of the Upper Road, particularly the entry under date of Dec. 1, 1654, conclusively shows that there was at that time a well recognized "old road" between Spurr's Hill and the Mill.

ultimately reaching the Neponset at the mill, known first as the "Lower Road," and now as Adams Street. For many years these two avenues, the Upper and Lower Roads, were the only thoroughfares between Boston Neck and the bridge at Stoughton's mill. They wound around the bases of the hills and avoided the swamps in unstudied curves that have been preserved to our day. The large area enclosed by them was in hill and dale, meadow and marsh. Here were the Great Lots,* the Six and Eight acre Lots, and the Great Lot Ends. In the early part of this century, adventurous spirits, seeking more direct communication with their neighbors than the devious windings of the Upper and Lower Roads allowed, projected a "turnpike," straight as the arrow flies, bisecting the wide area between the ancient highways, striking the Neponset bridge at the joining of the two. Old farms were cut in twain and cross streets took the place of the old lanes. Later the turnpike became Dorchester Avenue. To-day the entire area is divided and sub-divided by well built streets lined with substantial residences. Within this territory both of the Robinson farms were located, and both are now crossed by the railroad tracks of the Shawmut branch.

Phillips, while a resident of Dorchester, had been busy acquiring real estate. In 1635 it was ordered in town meeting that he should have "two acres of land that lyes betwixt the ends of the great lotts and three acres that is granted to Alexander Miller." In 1636 he was granted "six acres next to Goodman Minot and Richard Collicot in the fresh marsh." In 1639 he bought of Thomas Hatch "a great lott with a howse on that 16 akers" with other land besides, and in 1642 he obtained by exchange from Christopher Gibson "the end of his great lott . . . . . that lyeth to John Phillips great lots ends."

* In a recent letter to the writer from Mr. Daniel W. Baker occur the following lines relating to the Great Lots. They are given a place here as the conclusions of a careful student of the early history of Dorchester.

"I think it probable that the tract referred to in the town records as the 'Great Lots' was somewhat different at different dates. What was meant for town record purposes was such tract as was farmed in common at the date of record, being enclosed by one fence, which fence was maintained by town authority (though at the land-owner's expense) while in this state. As from time to time individual owners assumed the responsibility of maintaining each his own fence, enclosing his own particular lot, the town authority was withdrawn, but was still exercised over other tracts which had been cleared from forest and had been fenced in common."

All of these acquisitions were in the region that has been mentioned. The property that he sold to William Robinson is described in the conveyance as his "dwelling house in dorchester neare unto Naponsett River, with all outhouses, barnes, stables, cowhouses, yards, gardens, orchards, and all other Appurtenances thereunto in any wise belonging and also severall parcells of land meadow and upland hereafter mentioned and expressed that is to say one parcell of land or fence estimated five acres bee it more or lesse, also an eight acre lott he hath bought of William Blake of Dorchester lying within fence and also fowerteene acres of meadow adjoyning unto the said eight acre lot. Also fower great lott ends contayning by estimation thirty two acres be they more or less." The consideration was £150. There is no reason to doubt that this estate became the homestead of William Robinson, and that a portion of it, at least, was the property described in his will printed in full on a previous page, and given therein to his eldest son Samuel. Subsequent deeds locate it as west and north of the Lower Road, reaching certainly from the present Minot Street to some distance south of Codman Street, with a frontage on the Lower Road near the junction of Codman Street. The land upon the opposite, or south side of the road which he distinctly tells us he bought of John Minot and others, was the share given to his youngest son Increase, and with this we have no further concern.

The widow Ursula did not long interfere with her stepson's exclusive enjoyment of the estate, for in five years she married Griffin Crafts and went to Roxbury.

Samuel Robinson materially added to his domain, purchasing at various times contiguous pieces towards the north until his bounds reached to the south line of the Trott estate, and westward until he had acquired a frontage on the Upper Road. He bought also on the south side of the Lower Road north of the present cemetery. As we have seen he disposed of his estate before death, providing for his daughter Gulliver and son John out of his personal property, and giving the realty to the elder son Samuel.

At his father's death in 1718, his mother having already departed, Samuel Robinson, Jr., entered into the full possession of the estate.

As early as in 1707 he had commenced the purchase of land adjoining his father's, and in 1720 he bought of Joseph Leeds four acres in the "Six Acre Lots" at the bend in the Lower road opposite the junction of the present Marsh Street and Granite Avenue, thereby largely increasing his frontage upon the highway. A portion of this last named purchase is now in the occupation of Mr. F. L. Pierce. At his death in 1734 he followed the example of his father and grandfather, and instead of dividing the realty, satisfied the claims of his only other child out of his personal estate, and left the house and lands to his son William, the widow being amply provided for.

So at the age of twenty-seven William Robinson became the owner of quite an extensive and valuable domain, there being in the aggregate over one hundred acres of orchard, pasture and tilled land within the area bounded on the east and west by the two great roads, south of what is now Beaumont Street. Here he lived until his sudden death in 1761 at the age of fifty-four. His granddaughter Dolbeare, in her old age, told the writer's brother that "he had no occupation, but enjoyed himself in riding and hunting." With his death the hereditary succession to the estate by the eldest son ceased, and it was divided between the heirs, consisting of the widow,—the eldest son Lemuel, then married and living with his mother's parents on the Upper Road,—Samuel, who married six months later and lived on the estate,—Ann, then wife of Samuel Payson,—and Jerusha, Zibiah and Joseph, minors. Mr. Payson improved his wife's portion by erecting the house now standing at the corner of Codman and Carruth Streets, owned by Mr. James Pope, where he lived until his death. Jerusha's portion, now bisected by Frederica Street, adjoined the Payson on the east, and the house where she lived with her son William Mellus is that known as the Glover place. The widow of William Robinson married Captain Beale, and removed to Quincy. Lemuel, it will be remembered, died during the War. In 1785 his portion of the estate, about forty acres, probably lying south of the present Codman Street, was purchased by his son-in-law, John Mears. After the widow Beale's death in 1792, the distribution of the remainder of the estate was effected, Nathan-

Blake becoming the largest purchaser. Blake's house was on Adams Street a few rods south of Codman. His purchases eventually included all the frontage on the west and north of Adams Street from about the railroad crossing to, or beyond Minot Street, including the shares of Mrs. Mellus and Samuel Robinson. In 1803 Mr. Blake sold the lot at the bend of Adams Street (now the F. L. Pierce property) to Jonathan and Daniel Pierce, and after the death of his widow in 1808 (not 1803 as incorrectly printed on page 19) the heirs disposed of the remainder.

The house occupied by William[4] Robinson before his death in 1761 is known to have been on the west side of Adams Street in the vicinity of the present school-house. Mrs. Dolbeare said that her father, the colonel, "pulled down the old house where his father lived, and built on its cellar a building for his hired men, called the 'barracks.'" This building was standing, in a ruinous condition, within the memory of those now living. There is some evidence that the house occupied by the earlier generations was north of this, and reached by a lane, perhaps where New Minot Street is.

The other Robinson Estate was upon the Upper Road, south of Ashmont Street, and reaching eastward as far as the present Carruth Street.

Could Thomas Trott, after his long sleep of one hundred and thirty years in the Dorchester grave-yard, assume his earthly form and revisit the scenes of his youth and old age, two only of the ancient landmarks would greet his eyes, marking the spot where his life was spent. Half a mile south of the old town-hall, on the easterly side of Washington Street, can be seen in this year 1890, the stone walls that mark the entrance on either side to "Tolman's lane." Here was the northerly boundary of his farm. Should he pass to the rear of the modern house that covers the site of his ancient dwelling, he would see there, in the old door-yard, the huge boulder about which he played as a child, and which neither time or the hand of man has altered. All else is changed. Old bounds are gone; a street divides his acres from west to east; the "turn-

pike" crosses them diagonally from north to south; railroad trains whiz over the fields, and on the eastern confines Carruth Street, with its line of pretty residences, occupies his meadows.

To trace the prior ownership of this estate which he left to his grandson, except by induction, is impossible. No map of the early grants to Dorchester settlers exists, and the transfers of realty as recorded are so meagre in their descriptions that but few can be recognized. But we know that the emigrant Trott was the owner of fifty acres in the Great Lots, and that when the Upper Road was laid out the Trott farm was crossed by it, a portion remaining on each side. When the settler made his will in 1694 he gave to the young grandchild that bore his name, and to his sister, "sixteen acres of land which lieth about their fathers hous and a letle hous which standeth upon it which they live in, their mother relict to my son Thomas to have the improvement of all I have given to these my to gran Children." The father had just met his death by an accident. Records are silent concerning the after life of the young widow and the little girl. Both were probably dead when the emigrant's widow, Sarah, then aged and infirm, made her will in 1711. We cannot reasonably doubt that the estate thus bequeathed to Thomas, 3d, was the same on which he lived, and where he died in 1762. By contemporaneous deeds it appears that adjoining property was owned by the younger sons of the emigrant, probably their shares of the original farm.

Early in life our Thomas married Zibiah, the daughter of Isaac Royall, a near neighbor, and the owner of land on the same side of the Upper Road. Four children were born to them, one of whom died in childhood. The eldest, Lemuel, graduated at Harvard in 1730, and soon after died abroad. Zibiah, the older of the two girls, married John Crevath and went to Boston, and the younger, Ann, married our William[4] Robinson. So it came that as Thomas Trott and his wife advanced in years they took into their house the grandchild Lemuel, named for their own son, and, eventually, made him their heir. He, in his turn, married, and brought his wife home to aid in the care of his grandparents. Their wills are on

record. That of Thomas Trott, dated Nov. 24, 1760, gives to his wife the improvement of the estate during life; to his daughters Crevath and Robinson, each £66. 13. 4. in addition to what he had already given them; to grandson Thomas Crevath £133. 6. 8., with reversion to the other Crevath children, Lemuel, Zibiah, Mary and Elizabeth; and to Lemuel Robinson all the rest of the estate. The widow Zibiah made her will March 8, 1764, and with the exception of small legacies to her daughters, left all that she had to the favorite grandson. Of the life and fortunes of Lemuel Robinson we have had glimpses on a previous page. His share of his father's estate on the Lower Road, added to the Trott inheritance, made him a large proprietor, and as the land was all in tillage it was necessary to employ a considerable force of laborers in its cultivation. To accommodate these he built upon the site of his father's house, the building called "the barracks." At his death the widow was left with eight children, the oldest scarcely sixteen, and the youngest a babe in arms. Six years later the daughter Ann married Nathaniel Blake, and took, as her portion of the estate, a house and land on the Lower Road south of Codman Street. Five years afterwards Zibiah married John Dolbeare, and went to live with him on the adjoining estate, just north of Tolman's Lane, which in former times had been the Royall home. In 1784 Thomas Trott Robinson, the oldest son, sold to John Mears the house and about two acres off the south-west corner of the estate. An old survey of the lot bought by Mr. Mears indicates a street frontage of about 250 feet, by a depth of 400 feet, the house being close to its north line. In 1817, after the widow Robinson's death, a final division of the estate was made. From a survey made by Mather Withington at that date it appears that the home farm was a tract 656 feet in width, extending from the "Great Road" on the west to lands of William Tolman and the Withingtons on the east, that is to say, to the line of the present Carruth Street. On the north it was bounded nearly its entire length by Tolman's lane, on the south by John Mears (nearest the Great Road), Samuel Topliff and Ichabod Frost, all the last holding under earlier conveyances from the Robinson heirs,

indicating a greater width of the estate at a previous time. The frontage upon the Great Road was but about 300 feet, the elbow made by Tolman's Lane cutting away the north-west corner, and the sale to Mears in 1784 having made inroads at the south west. At the division the larger portion of this mapped tract passed into the hands of the younger John Mears (the son of Sarah Robinson by her first husband, John Mears, Sr., who had died in 1797), and until a comparatively late day his descendants have occupied the old house in which Thomas and Zebiah Trott lived and died. A modern house marks the site of the ancient one. It was about 150 feet from the street, approached by a sweeping driveway between old trees, most of which are now gone. The main entrance was in the middle of the front, the rooms on either side, and a deep L reaching back in the rear. It had been built in sections, the northerly one being very old,—"two hundred years,"—it is said. It seems probable that this was the original Trott house, the newer portion having been built, perhaps after the death of the aged widow Sarah, by Thomas the third. The barn was near Tolman's lane, north-east of the house. In it were stored the field-pieces smuggled out of Boston under the noses of the British sentries in the early days of the occupation. It was taken down by Mr. Mears, and the barn of the present day, in the rear of the house, is the one built by him to take its place.

South of the property bought by Mears in 1784, on what was Robinson land at Col. Lemuel's death, there was to be seen as late as 1845 an old cellar, which, it was said by Mrs. Dolbeare, was that of an older Trott house. Perhaps it was all that was left of the little house mentioned in the will of Thomas Trott, senior, as the home of his grandchildren.

It will be remembered that Col. Robinson's daughter Zibiah married John Dolbeare and occupied the place on Washington Street north of Tolman's lane. Here, for many years preceding her death in 1855, she and her widowed sister, Mrs. Spear, lived together, the last of their generation. Tolman's lane extended from the Upper to the Lower Road, but not in a straight line. All but its western end is now in public use as Ashmont Street. Thomas

Tolman, whose will was made in 1711, lived in a house on the northerly side of the lane, midway between Washington Street and Dorchester Avenue, Isaac Royall,* the carpenter, owning land west of him, separating the Tolman property from the street. Samuel Jones was his neighbor on the north, and the Trott farm adjoined him on the south. Tolman's house-lot and pasture reached eastward nearly to Dorchester Avenue, the house of his son Daniel standing at what is now the corner of Ashmont Street and the Avenue. Directly east of Daniel's house-lot was a tract reaching through to the Lower Road, bequeathed by the will of Thomas to his son Daniel. Over the southern line of this property the lane was in use at an early date for access to the houses of Thomas and Daniel. In 1706 Thomas Pearce, Sr., owned a small lot of an acre and a quarter with a frontage of about 200 feet on the Upper Road, preventing the continuation of the lane to that thoroughfare. Pearce sold to Isaac Royall, Jr., and the lane, probably by an arrangement with the Trotts, was turned at right angles towards the south, and, again, at a distance of 200 feet, towards the west, reaching the road between the Royall and Trott properties. It is this end of the lane, with its right-angled elbow, that is still preserved, the stone walls that bound it serving to conspicuously mark its location.

About the same time (1706) that the younger Royall bought the Pearce lot, he bought of John Plum a square lot of one acre immediately adjoining it on the north. Isaac Royall, the father, owned the land north and east of the Plum lot. On this lot Isaac lived until his removal to Stoughton in 1726, then selling his house lot to Thomas White. In the house in which he lived, Mr. Dolbeare and his wife lived and died. Isaac Royall, Sr., died in 1729, having previously conveyed to his son Robert the house and lands north and west of the son Isaac's. Here Robert lived, and died in 1756, leaving but one child Joseph, who was born May 13, 1721. This Joseph early went to Antigua, and became the man-

* The first wife of Isaac Royall, Sr., was Ruth, the daughter of Thomas Tolman, Sr., and sister of the Thomas Tolman of Tolman's lane. There is no record of purchase of the estate on the Upper Road by Royall, and its proximity to the Tolman lands makes it possible that he received it with his wife, as a part of her dowry.

ager of the extensive estates there of his relative, the Hon. Isaac Royall. From the West Indies he went to London, and died there June 3, 1814, in Great Cumberland Street, aged 93. There is no evidence that he ever returned to this country. His mother lived a widow on the homestead until 1773, and during her life he carefully provided for her comfort through the agency of friends in the neighborhood. How his estate escaped confiscation it is not easy to see. He was an uncompromising Tory, and in 1782 gave his Dorchester realty to his distant cousin Penelope Vassall, herself of Tory strain, rather than to his nearer relatives of different political leanings. Fifty years ago he was remembered in the older generation as "English Royall." It is believed that he never married.

The widow Penelope Vassall was the only daughter of an older Isaac Royall, and sister of the Hon. Isaac, the refugee, in whose service Joseph Royall had gone to the West Indies.* Her husband was Henry Vassall of Cambridge, the owner of extensive plantations in Antigua, who died March 17, 1769. There is ample evidence that, through political and other causes, her affairs were in a greatly embarrassed condition after the Revolution. In her straitened circumstances she sold the Royall lands by parcels. Ezra Badlam, Feb. 20, 1783, bought from her five acres of pasture land, bounded east by the heirs of Lemuel Robinson and by Joseph How, and west by the Upper Road. On May 15, 1784, Stephen Badlam bought from her nine acres of pasture adjoining Ezra Badlam's purchase, and north of it. Both of these properties were south of the Trott farm. August 10, 1784, Desire Tolman bought from her the homestead, consisting of three and a half acres, with the house, bounded north on Ebenezer Jones, east on lands of Aquila Tolman deceased, south on the Tolman lands and Benjamin Dolbeare (the old John Plum lot), and west on the Upper Road. With this last was included the barn and orchard lot on the opposite side of the road. The old Royall homestead afterwards was known as the "Dorr place."

* See the writer's New England Royalls, Boston, 1885.

PORTION OF DIARY OF WILLIAM[6] ROBINSON (13).*

"SHIPPED as main-topman on board the private armed ship Franklin, Joseph Robinson, Commander, for a four months cruise, in September 1779. Cruised off Newfoundland, took one Prize, thence to the Bahama Islands, meeting with no success; then went off Sandy Hook, and cruised until sometime in December, took three or four prizes, returned to Salem, where the ship was frozen up till the month of March in that terrible winter of 1780.

"In March entered on board the ship Pilgrim of Beverly, Joseph Robinson, Commander. Cruised off New York till the last of June, took five or six prizes, put into Newport twice to land prisoners, the vessels we had taken, being armed, had a large complement of men; landed from seventy to eighty each time; last time we returned to Beverly, where the ship was refitted, and I shipped again for a six months cruise.

"Sailed in July, cruised off Cape Clear, on the coast of Ireland, and in the chops of the English Channel, last of November or first of December, put into Bilboa with one prize, having stranded and sent three or four home.

Refitted the ship, sailed running down the Trades until within three or four degrees of Barbadoes, where we cruised until we took a Brig and two Ships from London, bound to the Islands with cargoes of provisions and dry goods. One of them, the Mary, was armed with twenty-four guns with a complement of ninety odd men, which we took after an action of one and a half hours.

"Arrived at Beverly the last of February with the Prizes. Sailed again as soon as the ship was refitted, which was in May, for the coast of Newfoundland. Fell in with and took two or three of the annual fleet. Was chased off by a Frigate. Ran for the west coast of Ireland. Took several Prizes, one of which was a Sloop of War Brig that had hove her guns over-

* William Robinson, eldest son of Capt. Samuel, was born in Dorchester, Sept. 20, 1762, and died in Augusta, Me., Oct. 1, 1836. The commander of the Pilgrim was his uncle Joseph Robinson, who died at Cape Coast, Africa, in 1785.

board in a gale of Wind. She was from the West Indies with dispatches from Admiral Rodney. Had on board a Post Captain by the name of Henry Smith. Also a Master Commander and other officers. After cruising sometime longer and taking two or three more Prizes, put all prisoners on board a neutral ship, Captain Smith giving his word and honor that he would use his influence to have an equal number of Americans exchanged, that he would not serve until he was exchanged. I understood afterwards that he fulfilled his word, and that Captain Manley was exchanged for Captain Smith. We then put into Brest with a Prize Brig loaded with sugar, refitted and coppered the ship and sailed. Arrived home the last of September or first of October, after taking three or four more Prizes. After refitting and manning the ship, sailed for Marblehead in December 1781, where we went to make up our complement of men.

"Cruised to windward of Barbadoes, took several Prizes, one of which was the Prince William Henry, Packet from Falmouth for Barbadoes with the mail. Sent several prizes into St. Pierre, Martinique, put into St. Pierre, watered and refitted the ship. Sailed to leeward in company with the Porus, Franklin and Brutus of Salem, and the Brig Faulkner of Philadelphia on an expedition to take the Island of Tortola, in which we failed, owing, as was supposed, from their having received information from Martinique of our intended attack. Cruised sometime to leeward in company with the Porus. Took one Ship bound to Jamaica, sent her into St. Kitts. Beat up to windward of Barbadoes, was chased off, put into St. Pierre, watered and sailed, stopped two or three days at St. Kitts; sailed to the northward. Took a Packet Brig from Jamaica bound to Falmouth.

"Cruised sometime off the coast of Nova Scotia. Took a ship from the West Indies bound to Halifax, returned to Beverly with our Prize. Sometime in September 1782, after refitting, we proceeded to Portsmouth where we shipped men sufficient to make up our crew. The next morning after sailing, at daylight saw two ships to eastward which proved to be the Chatham 50 gun ship, and a Sloop of War which we had run out of sight during the chase. Both ships came in, anchored in the afternon of the next day and commenced firing on the Pilgrim, hulled her in about twenty places."

ROBINSON GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.

MENTION has been made on a preceding page of the genealogical work issued by the Rev. Edward Robinson, D.D. This was confined to those descendants of the emigrant WILLIAM[1] Robinson that came through his grandson JOHN[3] of Duxbury.

The Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson, of Philadelphia, Pa., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of the emigrant, through his son INCREASE[2] of Taunton, the most prolific branch of the parent stem. For the first four generations both male and female lines will be traced as fully as possible; in the later generations only the male lines will be given. In the fourth generation from the emigrant, there were, so far as known, through the Taunton line, WILLIAM,[4] INCREASE,[4] JOSIAH,[4] JOHN[4] and GEORGE[4] (*Increase*,[3] *Increase*,[2] *William*[1]), EBENEZER[4] and JOSIAH[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Increase*,[2] *William*[1]), concerning whom nothing has been published. Any information in regard to any of these lines will be gratefully received by Mr. Robinson.*

Mr. Charles E. Robinson, of New York, has in preparation for the press another genealogical work, intended to embrace all of the Robinsons known to have been here in the early days of the colonies. In order to facilitate his labors, a list of the principal heads of families in his manuscript is here inserted. ABRAHAM, Gloucester, died Feb. 23, 1645. ALCESTER arrived May 13, 1652, in ship *John and Sarah*, in Mass. Bay, and with him *Charles, Daniel, James, John, Patrick*. ANDREW, Charlestown 1677, wife Elizabeth. CHRISTOPHER, of Exeter, N. H., wife Elizabeth Hilton. CHRISTOPHER, Governor of Virginia under Charles II., great-grandson of John Robinson of co. York. FRANCIS, counsellor at law of Saco, 1643. GEORGE, of Rehoboth before 1643. GEORGE married in Boston 1657. GAIN, from Ireland, of East Bridgewater 1763. HENRY, eastern Penn. 1740. ISAAC, Barnstable, son of Rev. John of Leyden. JAMES of Dor-

* His present address is 1715 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

chester 1664, wife Mary Alcock. JAMES, Boston 1653, wife Martha Buck, a mariner, alive in 1673. JAMES, Scarboro' 1666, New Castle 1675, wife Lucretia Foxwell. JACOB, New Haven 1690, wife Sarah Hitchcock. JOHN, Salem 1638, Haverhill 1640. JOHN, Topsfield 1668, wife Dorothy Perkins. JOSIAH, Spencer 1743. JOSEPH, Andover 1671. NATHANIEL, Boston, wife Damaris, 1655. NATHANIEL, Boston, will filed 1667. NICHOLAS, arrived in Mass. Bay 1635 with wife Elizabeth, and family. RICHARD of Indian Thicket, Va., 1623. ROBERT, of Newbury 1664. ROWLAND, Newport 1662, a native of Cumberland Co., Eng. SAMUEL, Hartford 1665. SAMUEL, Fairfield 1674. STEPHEN, Dover, N. H., 1663, son of John of Haverhill. THOMAS, Roxbury 1640. THOMAS, Hartford 1640, and later of Guilford. THOMAS, Scituate 1642, later of Boston. THOMAS, Boston 1646, wife Margaret, and a second, Sarah. THOMAS, Boston 1652, died 1665, widow Elizabeth, his third wife. THOMAS, New Haven 1643, had son of same name. THOMAS, Salisbury 1652. THOMAS, Newtown, L. I., 1657. THOMAS, New London 1665, married Mary Wells. THOMAS, Wallingford, Ct. 1680. THOMAS, East Haddam 1695, wife Lydia. THOMAS, Lancaster Co., Pa., 1730. WILLIAM, Dorchester 1635. WILLIAM, Salem 1637, granted land there. WILLIAM, Braintree 1662. WILLIAM, Watertown 1671, wife Elizabeth.

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